

Tonight, unsettled, probably showers and thunder storms; colder Wednesday

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TURMOIL OVER JAPANESE EXCLUSION

SUPREME COURT REFUSES JONES PRISON PARDON

Refuses to Recognize Pardon Granted Wealthy Muskogee Negro

ISSUED BY WALTON

Decision Denying Writ of Mandamus Affirmed by Court

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, April 15.—The state supreme court today refused to recognize the pardon granted to Xenophon Jones, wealthy Muskogee negro slayer, by former Governor J. C. Walton.

The decision of the district court of Oklahoma county denying a writ of mandamus to force R. A. Sneed, secretary of state, to certify the pardon granted October 23, 1923, was affirmed by the supreme court.

The pardon was signed by Walton the day he was suspended from office following his impeachment by the house of representatives.

In his fight to escape serving a 25-year sentence in the Oklahoma state penitentiary for the slaying of a Muskogee whiteman, Xenophon Jones, wealthy Muskogee negro, practically exhausted a fortune of more than \$400,000.

Through three state administrations stretched the sensational phases of the Jones case and charges of graft and corruption of public officials were made.

Jones after attacking and fatally shooting Guy F. McIntyre, a Muskogee tire repair shop operator, six years ago was convicted and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary on a charge of manslaughter. The trial was full of sensations and feeling was high in Muskogee. Jones was released on a \$10,000 bond pending an appeal. He immediately jumped the bond and escaped into Mexico. He was subsequently captured and taken into California from where he was extradited during Governor Robertson's administration. The negro claimed he was kidnapped out of Mexico. As Jones and his captors approached Oklahoma fear was felt that a mob would form and take Jones from the officers. By carefully avoiding undue observation Jones was taken to McAlester. He was "booked in" October 6, 1921.

Soon after J. C. Walton became governor Jones was permitted to leave the penitentiary under guard to contest a divorce suit filed by his wife in McIntosh county. Storms broke in both houses of the state legislature and charges of graft were hurled across the chambers. Jones was hurried back to McAlester.

On October 23, 1923, the day Walton was suspended as governor after charges of incompetence and moral turpitude had been filed before the senate court he signed a pardon for Jones but it was not attested by the secretary of state.

The penitentiary warden refused to honor the pardon without the signature of the state secretary when it was presented to him by Jones' attorneys, and their efforts to secure a writ of habeas corpus at McAlester failed.

The criminal court of appeals in November, 1923, denied a writ of habeas corpus and the Jones attorneys then carried the attempt to force recognition of the Walton pardon to the supreme court after an Oklahoma county district court had denied a writ of mandamus to force Secretary of State Sneed to approve the pardon.

Democratic National Convention to Meet In Armory Building

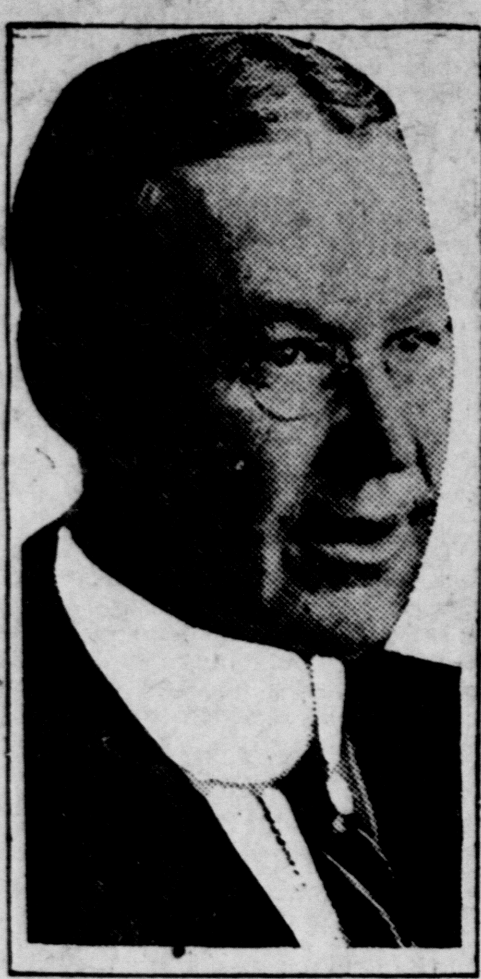
(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 15.—The Democratic national convention next June may be held in the 25th Field Artillery armory in the Bronx instead of Madison Square Garden, it was learned from authoritative sources.

The sub-committee of the national committee which is arranging the details of the convention has considered a possible change because of unprecedented demand for seats. The garden can seat 12,231 persons, whereas the armory can seat between 22,000 and 25,000.

Bonus Bill Reported.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The soldier bonus bill was formally reported to the senate today by Senator Curtis, Kansas, a Republican member of the finance committee.

APPOINTMENT OF HENRY IN BUREAU PROBE QUESTIONED



Francis J. Heney.

The propriety of the employment of Francis J. Heney, noted Pacific lawyer, as special counsel to conduct the inquiry of the special senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, is being hotly questioned in Washington. Heney was employed with the understanding that all of his expenses would be defrayed by James Couzens, multi-millionaire senator from Michigan, member of the committee who put through the resolution providing the employment of Heney with the aid of Democratic members.

SENATE PROBES RESUME ACTION

Oil Man Tells of Pact by Which Hamon Would Obtain Office

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Resuming its public hearings the senate oil committee today heard the recital of the chronology of the naval oil reserves from D. A. Millrich of the general land office. He was called by Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri.

Senator Spencer offered for the record a series of 22 questions concerning the oil leases answered by Secretary Denby at the request of house members, but the committee voted 3 to 2 against admitting them. Chairman Ladd voted against their admission on the ground that they were not sworn testimony.

H. W. Ballard of Los Angeles, who identified himself as an oil man, told the committee that in 1920 Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, said to him that "Gen. Wood" wanted to be president and that if Wood could be nominated he would appoint a certain man as secretary of the interior.

"Hamon had an ambition to be secretary of the interior," Ballard stated, and that Hamon gave him the impression that big oil men of California would help him develop the Teapot Dome. Later, Ballard said, Hamon told him "combination was too strong" for him and that "the Sinclair interests had beaten him to the goal; that the stake was Teapot Dome."

The witness said Hamon had related that the proposition of Teapot Dome had been put up to Gen. Wood and that he had refused to listen to it.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED IN INTERURBAN COLLISION

(By the Associated Press)
KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 15.—Four persons were killed instantly at a grade crossing here last night when the automobile in which they were riding stalled in the path of a Battle Creek-Kalamazoo interurban. All were buried in the wreckage of their machine under the truck of the interurban car.

Postpone Airplane Flight

(By the Associated Press)
SEWARD, Alaska, April 15.—Postponement for another day of the departure from here of the four United States army airplanes on their cruise around the globe appeared likely this morning on account of adverse weather conditions. Snow is falling here and Chignik, the next landing place, reported a southwest gale.

The celebrated "Temple of the Sun" of the Chibchas Indians, long known in Colombian legend, has been discovered near Sagamosa, 100 miles from Bogota, Columbia.

REPARATION TEXT MEETS APPROVAL

Great Britain Endorses Report; Accepted in Germany

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, April 15.—The first official expression of opinion of the reparation experts' report from Prime Minister MacDonald came in the house of commons today when he announced that the government had learned with the greatest satisfaction of the unanimous signing of the experts' findings.

"The experts' report constitute, in our opinion," said the premier, "an unbiased and carefully thought out endeavor to aid the governments concerned in reaching a settlement of the vital and long standing problem."

"His majesty's government," added the prime minister, "attaches so much importance to the recommendation which can be brought into immediate operation that they are prepared for their part to support the scheme in its entirety, provided all other parties concerned are willing to take the same course and on April 10, they communicated that view to the governments concerned, including the United States."

BERLIN, April 15.—The German cabinet today decided to accept the expert's report as a basis for negotiations and to inform the reparations commission of this fact. His is in line with the attitude taken by the conference at yesterday's meeting between the central government and premiers of the federated states.

The government has instructed Dr. Fischer of the German war burdens commission in Paris to notify the reparations commission that Germany is prepared to resume negotiations on the basis of the experts' report. It makes no suggestion with respect to the manner in which the parleys are to be resumed, but it is assumed they will be initiated shortly after the Easter holidays.

SOVIET VISITORS CLAIM COMMENT

British Press at Difference On Conference With Russians

(By the Associated Press)
LONDON, April 15.—Probably no foreign delegation visiting England for a conference has ever had the opportunity of reading in the British press such outspoken comment on its government and itself as the present group representing the Russian soviet government.

To a large extent the press deems that a trade settlement with Russia is desirable, the circumstances of the soviet revolution, the policy of the Moscow government and reported utterances of leading Russians of the present day come up for condemnation in the majority of the comment.

The Daily Telegraph says: "To most Britons it will appear meaningless to talk of intimately friendly relations under conditions, however, with a government of such character and having such a record as that seated at Moscow."

In view of such feelings on the part of newspapers, it is not surprising that Premier MacDonald's frank admonition to the Russians yesterday against any attempt at propaganda meets with strong approval. The Daily News alone makes a plea on behalf of the visitors.

APPROXIMATELY HALF OF DELEGATES SELECTED

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 15.—Approximately half of the delegates to the Republican national convention have been selected and managers of the pre-convention campaign in behalf of President Coolidge claim 494 instructed and favorable delegates with 556 necessary to nominate.

Approximately 225 additional delegates will be elected in five states during the remainder of April. New Jersey and Pennsylvania will select 31 and 79, respectively, April 22; Oklahoma 23 on April 23, and Massachusetts and Ohio adding 39 and 51 on April 29. According to James W. Good, western manager of the Coolidge forces, before May 1, 40 days in advance of the national convention, the president's delegates will total above 650 definitely instructed or avowedly favorable.

SEEKS ELECTION TO FIGHT EVILS OF DIVORCE LAWS



Lady Lutyens.

Lady Lutyens, wife of the British architect, Sir Edward Lutyens, has decided to seek election to the British parliament on the Socialist ticket. She is an ardent theosophist and an advocate of reforms in divorce laws. She intends to fight for these reforms if elected.

LIONS SUBSCRIBE TO LEGION MEET

Civic Club Raises \$1,650 on Fund to Entertain Buddies Here

Subscriptions of \$1,645 for the entertainment of visitors at the convention of the American Legion, which is to meet here in July were made today at the Lions Club. This is more than half of the amount needed for the entertainment. The Legion committee will see others in the next few days to complete the drive for the funds.

The amounts for individuals ranged from \$150 down to \$10.

Speeches explaining the use of the money and the needs for the amount were made by Capt. Robt. S. Kerr and Dr. A. Linscheid.

Captain Kerr pointed out what other cities had done for the Legion and was anxious that Ada do as much as any of the others.

Dr. Linscheid told how the ex-service men had saved the nation, the businesses and it behooves us now to show our appreciation, even though in this small way.

The subscribers to the funds follow:

Harris Hotel	\$150.00
Ada News	100.00
A. Linscheid	100.00
Oklahoma L. and P. Co.	100.00
First National Bank	100.00
Oklahoma State Bank	100.00
Security State Bank	100.00
N. B. Haney	100.00
Southern Ice and Utilities Company	100.00
Ada Coca-Cola Co.	50.00
Wilson's	50.00
W. E. Harvey	50.00
R. C. Garrett	50.00
Sledge Lumber Co.	50.00
Busby & Harrell	25.00
F. L. Finley	25.00
Oscar Parker	25.00
Haynes Hardware Co.	25.00
Gwin & Mays	25.00
R. T. Williamson	25.00
Wimbish & Duncan	25.00
J. F. McKee	25.00
Robt. Kerr	25.00
W. L. Whitaker	25.00
N. H. Couch	25.00
N. B. Stall	10.00
J. E. Hickman	10.00
L. T. Walters	10.00
C. W. Fisher	10.00
J. U. Criswell	10.00
C. E. McLean	10.00
W. A. Hill	10.00

On account of the short time, it is possible some names were not secured. The names above are as they were taken down by the secretary.

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE IN REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION

(By the Associated Press)
CHICKASHA, April 15.—Further progress in the information of the Oklahoma delegation to the Republican national convention will be effected here today at a convention of the sixth congressional district.

The convention is the second to be held, the third district having been held at Hugo yesterday. Tomorrow district conventions will be held at Bartlesville, Okmulgee, Altus, and Oklahoma City.

Baseball Takes Center.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 15.—Baseball drove politics into the background temporarily today as the 16 teams of the major leagues swung into action.

ADA GIRL HURT IN AIRPLANE CRASH

Miss Annie Louise Shaw is Seriously Injured, Boy Killed in Fall

Word was received here today that the condition of Miss Annie Louise Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw who was seriously injured in an airplane wreck at Dallas Monday evening, was considerably improved.

According to information received here, Miss Shaw suffered a head fracture but the fracture had not crushed the brain. Although unconscious at the time the message was received here, her pulse was normal and her fever receding.

J. Langford Shaw, her brother, motored in company with Byron Sledge to Dallas immediately after hearing of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw, her parents, left last night at midnight for Dallas.

DALLAS, April 15.—Hunter B. Temple, 17 years old, a student at Southern Methodist University, was killed and Miss Anna Louise Shaw, 18 years old, also an S. M. U. student, and A. E. Stuart, pilot, were seriously injured when an airplane in which they were riding plunged to earth just north of the university Monday afternoon at about 6 o'clock.

The plane was returning to land near the campus, witnesses said, and after attaining a height of about 100 feet went into a nose dive as a turn to the west was attempted. Part of the machine was buried in the ground. Gasoline was showered over the plane when the tank was smashed but did not ignite.

Hunter Temple is the son of S. A. Temple, president of the Dallas Trust and Savings Bank, and Mrs. Temple, living at 3659 Maplewood avenue, Highland Park.

Miss Shaw of Ada, Okla., lived at the woman's building at the university. She was taken to Baylor Hospital by W. H. Royall, an employee of a local laundry in a truck. Mr. Royall, who stays at the home of Dr. S. D. Bullington, near whose home the accident occurred, saw the plane fall. He hurried to the scene and with the assistance of R. E. Simpson and F. W. Nigg saw first-aid to the victims.

At Baylor Hospital Miss Shaw was treated by Dr. C. M. Rosser. The physician said that while her injuries were of a very serious nature she may recover. She sustained a wound in the front of her forehead about three inches long, but it is not believed to be a fracture. Her mouth and lips were lacerated, right hand and right forearm bruised and she suffered numerous abrasions over the body.

Mr. Stuart, the pilot, sustained a broken right leg. He was taken to Parkland, where he was reported delirious and partly conscious.

Hunter Temple was a freshman and a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was graduated at Terrill school last year. He died soon after reaching Parkland Hospital. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Temple; a brother, Sidney Temple Jr., aged 11, and a sister, Helen, aged 9.

NO JURY OBTAINED IN MURDER TRIAL

Special Venire Exhausted in Effort to Secure Jurors for Case

(By the Associated Press)
DUNCAN, April 15.—Efforts to obtain a jury for the murder trial of Marvin Kincannon, 20-year-old boy, continued in the Stephens county district court today.

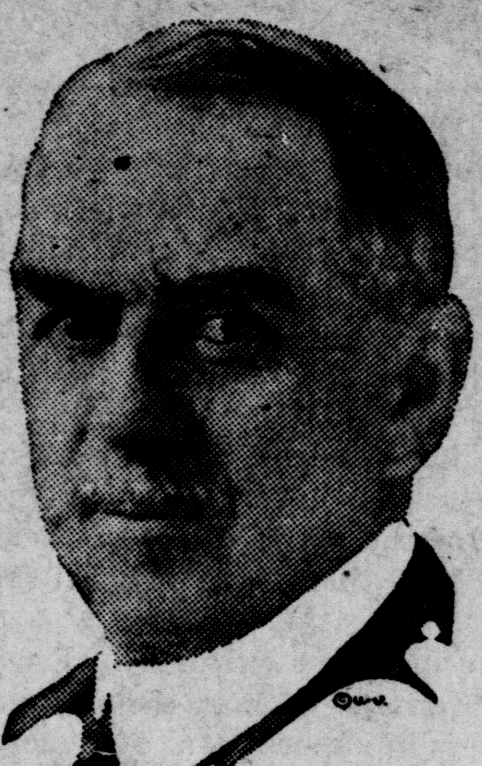
Kincannon, member of a well known family residing in Marlow, is alleged to have led a mob last December 17, that invaded a hotel at Marlow, operated by Al Berch, killed Berch and his negro porter, Robert Journeagan. The porter had remained in Marlow in disregard to a tradition barring negroes from the city. The mob sought Journeagan and Berch defended him.

The regular jury panel of 60 men was exhausted yesterday and a special venire of 30 at noon today. Eleven jurors had been passed but neither side had exercised its right of peremptory challenges when court convened this morning.

Shortly before noon the second venire was exhausted and Judge Will Linn ordered Sheriff Brigham Young to bring in a third venire of 60 men. When the court recessed after the second panel had been depleted only peremptory challenge had been exercised by each side.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

AGAIN R. R. HEAD IS RECRUITED FROM MESSENGER RANKS



Patrick Edward Crowley.

Patrick Edward Crowley, the new president of the New York Central railroad, is an Horatio Alger, Jr., hero come to life. He went to work for a railroad 46 years ago as a messenger boy. He rose through the ranks and now, at 60, becomes head of one of the three most important transportation systems in the country. He has been "operating vice-president" of the system and succeeds the late Alfred H. Smith.

GLASS RESPONDS TO LETTER TEXT

Virginia Senator Declares Letter Contains "Amazing Imputation"

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Democratic assault upon President Coolidge's letter of last Friday regarding the conduct of the investigation of the internal revenue bureau was renewed in the senate today. Senator Glass of Virginia declared the president's letter to be an "amazing imputation" upon that body.

Denying a purpose to attack the president or secretary of the treasury because of their attitude on the investigation of the internal revenue bureau, the Virginia senator said he arose to "express in a temperate way the indignation other senators must feel."

It became known as the senator was speaking that he had decided on the major points in his address after a conference with a group of influential men of his party, both in and out of congress. His colleagues were nearly all in their seats and listened as to the speech with an air of expectancy which indicated that they regarded his utterances as of unusual significance.

"The president and secretary of the treasury," Senator Glass said, "have directed amazing imputations against this body in language offensive and heedless as it is devoid of truth or justification."

College Seeking Homes for School Visitors This Week

The College is expecting not fewer than 2,000 visitors here Thursday and Friday nights. It will be necessary for the citizens to help entertain them, though the young people will expect to pay for their accommodation.

Those who can help in this matter are urged to call the college, Phone 86, and give the information. As the time is short, the matter must be looked after without delay.

LANGLEY TO APPEAR FOR PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

(By the Associated Press)
COVINGTON, Ky., April 15.—John W. Langley, congressman from the tenth Kentucky district, will appear in United States district court at Covington today and plead not guilty to an indictment charging him with having violated the national prohibition law in connection with the withdrawal of whiskey from a distillery at Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, according to his counsel.

Omit Quarterly Dividend

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 15.—Directors of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. today omitted the quarterly dividend on the 8 per cent preferred stock due at this time. Dividends have been paid on this issue at the rate of \$2 quarterly since November 15, 1919, and are cumulative.

LODGE VISITS AT WHITE HOUSE ON JAP IMMIGRATION

President Informed of Overwhelming Attempt of His Colleagues

COOLIDGE SILENT

Japan Anxiously Awaiting Trend of Exclusion Measure in U. S.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—With the senate committed to the passage of the Japanese exclusion law Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, went to the White House today to inform President Coolidge of the sentiment of his colleagues and advising him to consider the overwhelming vote on the question when the measure reaches him for action.

The question of the president's attitude overshadowed today the actual approach of the vote on Japanese exclusion which is regarded as certain to take place either late today or tomorrow.

No inkling came from the White House or state department as to the position to be taken by the executive branch of the government.

Equally silent was the Japanese embassy from which no expression has emanated since the storm on the senate floor raised by the protest by Ambassador Hanihara.

TOKIO, April 15.—Foreign minister Matsui in a statement today to American newspaper correspondents protested against the exclusion of Japanese from the United States declared "we have cause for grave anxiety; we appeal against any action which could only wound us to some extent and bring little satisfaction to you."

The eyes of Japan were anxiously turned towards Washington today and immigration has become the absorbing topic. The people are following each detail of the action by the United States congress as chronicled in newspaper extras. Official concern as a result of the passage by the house of the Johnson immigration bill was further intensified by news of the senate's overwhelming refusal yesterday to indorse the "gentlemen's agreement."

Cabinet Meeting Held. A cabinet meeting was held to discuss the problem after which, according to vernacular papers, "new important instructions" were dispatched to Japanese Ambassador Hanihara at Washington. The question was considered also at a meeting of the major parties in the house of peers and both parties demanded a stiffening of the foreign office's attitude in the matter.

In some quarters there was a disposition to regard Ambassador's Hanihara's reference to "grave consequences" if the pending measure providing for exclusion of Japanese immigrants from the United States should become a law. It is felt that a milder translation of the Japanese expression would have been better and more accurate.

Some hope is still felt that the senate or President Coolidge may block the Japanese exclusion clauses of the bill.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Pregaging the adoption of the Japanese exclusion amendment to the pending immigration bill the senate late yesterday an emphatic answer to Ambassador Hanihara's vigorous protest by a vote of 76 to 2 to reject the proposal that would have recognized the "gentlemen's agreement."

President Coolidge's intentions with reference to the bill when it reaches him have not been made known. Republican leaders, however, said privately they thought the executive would sign the measure.

Action Designed to Interest Women in Coming Election

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Some action designed to encourage participation by women in the coming election was predicted by leaders speaking at the thirty-third continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

President Coolidge addressing the convention last night pointed out that for the first time in a national election the women of the United States have information in advance that they are to have a voice in the decision and urged them to exercise their right of suffrage to the fullest extent.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Lehr & Grant for city loans. 1m

For service car call 44. 311-1m*

Mrs. John Thrasher is reported very ill at her home east of town.

Central Cafe — "A good place to eat." 4-2-1m

We call for chickens. 419. 3201m

Rit Erwin and J. W. Westbrook are in Oklahoma City on business in connection with the county.

Hook on to Michelia Tires at the Red Ball Filling Station. 3-31-6t

Song publisher of London is represented by Albert Medlock in "Gypsy Rover." 4-2-1t

Luther Franklin was in Roff yesterday to attend the funeral services of Ida Bunyard.

O'Neal's Top Shop has moved to 118 S. Townsend, next door to McCarty Bros. 4-2-4t

For taxi and baggage, phone 18. Holman and Pullen. 4-1-4t*

Rev. C. C. Morris went to Roff yesterday to officiate in the funeral services for Ida Bunyard.

Wiley Blanks is a society butterfly in "Gypsy Rover." SEE IT Wednesday and Thursday night. 4-2-1t

See our Children's Dresses and Underwear, April 5th, Dunlap building. 4-1-4t

Mrs. L. J. Crowder arrived this morning from Dallas where she was called on account of the serious illness of her aunt.

MILK—10c per quart. Leo Breco. Phone 504. 3-16-1t

Warren Collie and Jackie Wright make a fine pair of robbers. See them perform at Convention Hall April 3 and 4, 8:15 p. m. 4-2-1t

The condition of Miss Marjorie Jackson, who underwent an operation recently, is reported improved at the Ada hospital.

Cars washed and greased \$1.50. Phone 54. Red Ball Filling Station. 3-26-1t

Buy your spring House Dresses and Bonnets from the Matron Circle Bazaar, April 5th. Dunlap building. 4-1-4t

Mrs. Gene Caruth returned to her home in Denison this morning after attending the bedside of her mother.

Taffeta Is Favored for Little Girls



Crisp taffeta remains a favorite for little girls' dressy frocks and no new arrival, however fair, outshines it. A pretty dress, with many ruffles, two embroidered motifs and a girle of braided ribbons is pictured here.

Miss Mary Bella Harvey, one of East Central's most accomplished musicians will be the accompanist in "Gypsy Rover." Hear her. 4-2-1t

For high grade PIANO TUNING phone 456 at once. R. C. BISHOP. Piano Artisan-Tuner. 3-17-1m

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley announce the arrival of another girl. She was born Tuesday, but too late to vote for her father for a member of the school board.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1t

Ethel James Byrd will entertain you Wednesday and Thursday nights at Convention Hall with one of her beautiful dances. 4-2-1t

J. F. Moffitt of Oklahoma City arrived here today to relieve Robert Weesner at the local Western Union office while Mr. Weesner attends a managers meeting in Oklahoma City this week.

Candy, cakes, fresh bread and dressed chicken for your Sunday dinner at Dunlaps. Young Matron Circle bazaar. 4-1-4t

SEYBOLD. 75c CLEANERS 2-18-2m*

Mrs. Brady Slater and daughter, Mary Alice, left today for their home in Dallas, after an extended visit with Mrs. Slater's mother, Mrs. J. H. Kearns at 723 East 12th.

Clifford Dorsey starts life as butler in "Gypsy Rover." Convention Hall Wednesday and Thursday nights. 4-2-1t

We drain and wash your crank case free. Three Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1t

Judge J. W. Bolen left today for an extended visit at Boulder, Colorado where Mrs. Bolen is vacationing in interest of her health with her daughter, Ruth, accompanying her.

Hats cleaned, and reblocked. Miller Bros., Cleaners and Hatters. 3-6-1m*

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-1t

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales, Phone. 140. 8-6-1m

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Who sells Federal Tires? The Square Deal! 11-12-1t

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 853. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1t

BRITAIN'S HANGMAN RESIGNS FROM POST

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON.—John Ellis, the official hangman of Great Britain, has resigned his job, but has not given any reason for doing so.

For over twenty-three years he had held the position, and dozens of criminals, notorious and otherwise, passed through his hands to their doom. Among them were Crippen, Roger Casement and Edith Thompson, the last woman executed in England.

Ellis lives at Rochdale, where for several years he had a barber shop. He is very devoted to animals, but he is reserved and intolerant of the morbid curiosity of those who would attempt to draw him out on his experiences. He is a student of criminology and reads the accounts of murder trials in the newspapers with professional interest.

Ellis is a breeder of poultry, and it is said that he is so devoted to his birds that he gets a friend to wring the necks of those he wants to kill.

His fee for dispatching a criminal was 50 shillings and another 50 shillings for "good conduct." The latter amount was paid in consideration of the fact that he was forbidden to stay at a public house near the scene of an execution and earn a commission for attracting custom, as was the executioner's privilege in former years.

ARDMORE, Okla.—Ardmore has been voted a member of the Texas Oklahoma race association circuit and has posted \$1,500 for a two-day meet to be held in July. Other members of the association are Wichita Falls, Vernon and Quanah, Texas and McAlester, Okla.

W. R. Steele of Wichita Falls is president of the association and Jack Baird of Ardmore is secretary.

Farmers' Column

By Rayn McNeill

This is the time of the year when farmers must watch their pigs and keep them from young cockleburrs. It is an established fact that the young plants contain a deadly poison. Not a season passes without loss on this account.

The county poultry association is scheduled to meet at Pickett school house Thursday night of next week. The meeting appointed for last month was snowed out.

Gratulations Advice.

Apropos of the large amount of advice offered to the farmer from all sides it might be well to recall Aesop's fable of "The Man, the Boy and the Donkey."

It will be remembered that a man and his son were going along toward market, leading their donkey, when they met a person who told them they were foolish for walking when they had a donkey to ride upon. So the man put his son on the animal's back and they proceeded until they met another traveler who commented upon the boy riding while his father walked.

So the man ordered his son down and mounted himself. A little farther on the road they met another who scolded the lazy man for riding while his son walked. So the father took the boy up in front of him and they forward again. But now the passers-by jeered at them for overloading the poor donkey. Then the man and boy both alighted and, thrusting the donkey's legs together, tying a pole between and lifted the burden to their shoulders. Pleading they came to a bridge. The donkey, getting one of his feet loose, kicked so that the boy dropped his end of the pole and the donkey fell in the water and was drowned.

If the farmer attempts to follow all of the advice he gets he may find himself in as bad a fix as the man the boy or even as the donkey.—Ernest Cordeau.

"SPORTING YOUTH" IS TITLED BY EXPERT

Edward Moriarity, famous veteran newspaper writer who has conducted a sport column in one of the biggest newspapers in Los Angeles for several years, now a title writer at Universal City, wrote the titles for "Sporting Youth," Reginald Denny's newest Universal starring feature, which has its first local showing next Thursday at the American theatre.

The picture relates the story of a chauffeur who becomes a racing driver in response to the whim of a girl of whom he was very fond, and the climax comes in a big road race which is exceptionally thrilling. Moriarity has covered most of the big speedway and roadway classics in America during the last several years and voices the opinion that the spirit as well as the action of the "roaring road" has been vividly converted to the screen in the Denny picture.

Denny plays the role of a chauffeur who involuntarily is plunged from the drab routine of the life of piloting a dignified middle-aged gentleman around in a conventional limousine into the ranks of famous speed-mad racing driver thru the simple fact of mistaken identity.

Buron Morgan, author of "Excuse My Dust," "Across the Continent," "Too Much Speed" and other popular racing stories published in the Saturday Evening Post, wrote the story especially for Denny, and Harry A. Pollard, who directed Denny in "The Leather Pushers" series, guided its filming.

Laura La Plante, recently made a star by Carl Laemmle, plays the romantic lead opposite Denny.

McKEOWN BILL WOULD AID CROP SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Every member of the Oklahoma delegation now in Washington supported the McKeown bill before the house committee on agriculture. It authorizes loans not to exceed \$6 an acre, to be made by the secretary of agriculture to farmers suffering from drought, flood or boll weevil ravages to be used to purchase food or to pay farming expenses in connection with new crops.

DEFER WALDRON SENTENCE FOR NEW TRIAL PLEA

(By the Associated Press)

GREAT BEND, Kan., April.—Sentencing of John W. Waldron, former Oklahoma minister, found guilty late yesterday on three counts of a statutory charge preferred by a young woman of his former congregation here, was deferred today pending a hearing scheduled for Saturday on his motion for a new trial.

Notice: A call meeting of the members of the Cemetery Association at the City Hall Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Business of importance, be there.

Parent-Teachers Meeting. The Parent-Teachers association of the High school will meet Thursday evening in the high school building. Members urged to attend.

Notice Retailers. Regular monthly and annual meeting of the Retail Merchants association tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 6:30 at Harris Hotel.

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION. Call meeting for work in the Temple Degree at 7:30. Visitors always welcome.—L. S. Chilcutt, E.C.

Notice Rainbows. Regular meeting of the Order of the Rainbow, Ada assembly No. 6, Thursday evening April 3, 1924 at 7:30 p. m. Initiation and business of importance. Members of the O. E. S., Masons and visiting members of the Rainbow are cordially invited.—Emeline Dawson, secretary.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

Tulsa Booms With Radio Enthusiasm; Many Sets Operate

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., April 2.—Tulsa is booming with radio enthusiasm and more amateur sets have been installed in homes here since March 1 than were set in the last six months of 1923, according to an unofficial radio census taken here recently.

In addition to the hundreds of receiving sets, there are five amateur and two commercial broadcasting stations. One of the commercial stations sends out a regular program of entertainment several times a week.

The set operated by Edward Austin has been heard in London, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii and by the McMillan expedition to the North Pole, while its ship was frozen in the ice approximately 700 miles from its goal, Austin has letters which he says substantiate his reports.

Most of the set was made by Austin himself.

TULSA COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ANNOUNCED

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., April 2.—The Tulsa county republican convention is to be held here April 10, local leaders have announced. Precinct caucuses will be held April 5. E. C. Linze, chairman of the county committee, issued the call for the convention.

One hundred and forty-five delegates and 145 alternates will be selected at the county convention to attend the congressional convention to be held in Bartlesville April 16. At this meeting 72 delegates and alternates will be chosen to attend the state convention at Oklahoma City, April 23.

BAPTIST BUSINESS MEETING

The regular monthly business meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist Church will be held this evening at the church at 7:30. Matters of importance will be taken up and it is earnestly desired that every member of the church be present. All those who hold places of leadership in the various organizations within the church will make reports of their work.

Clyde Calhoun Morris, Pastor.

ENGINEER KILLED, FIREMAN HURT IN DERAILMENT

(By the Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., April 2.—The Atlantic Coast Line railroad's Florida special, bound for New York, was derailed today near Woodford, Va., resulting in the death of the engineer, W. L. Snelson and serious injury to fireman J. G. Gravatt and the shoving up of a number of passengers. Eight coaches and the locomotive left the rails.

Shawnee Seeking Aid for Sufferers of Tornado

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Shawnee has written Roy Givens, president of the local Chamber, soliciting aid for the suffering in Shawnee, as a result of the ravages by the cyclone last Friday.

Any one wishing to help these distressed people are requested to communicate with Mrs. Snead of the Red Cross. The money will be spent by the Red Cross in Shawnee and will thus be put to the right uses.

SMITH AND LA FOLLETTE LEAD IN NEW YORK

(By the Associated Press)

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—Al Smith, governor of New York was leading W. G. McAdoo and Robert M. LaFollette had a lead of 2 to 1 over President Coolidge for delegates at large to the Democratic and Republican national conventions, respectively, when compilation of reports from yesterday's primary was halted early today by crippled wire service.

A cherry tree two centuries old is still bearing fruit in a Japanese park.

Mary Garden, the famous prima donna, has kept the same maid for 14 years.

Try News Want Ads for results.

KODAK PRINTS—That lasts always

STALL'S STUDIO Photos For People Who Know

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says: "T' bob, or not t' bob" said Mrs. Ezra Hepplewhite in openin' her remarks t' th' Opie Reed Study Club at its regular meetin' yesterday."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

We stake our reputation on every prescription we fill. We'd like to fill yours.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE PHONE 10

OIL NEWS

C. J. Skirvin says the gas sand reached last Sunday in the McDougall well in section 20-6-7, southern Seminole county, will probably be drilled Friday. With the sand barely tapped, the well is making about three million feet of gas a day. It is expected to be a big gas producer. The well is approximately 17 miles from Ada by way of the new bridge. When this bridge is completed, it will place this new gas pool at the doors of Ada.

Hughes is undermining to get his casing in the well in section 28-4-7, which went into the gas sand at 500 feet almost a week ago. If the sand is thick enough to justify it, a small hole may be drilled to this sand for fuel, and the present hole deepened.

Notice

There will be no service at the Episcopal church Thursday night as previously announced, in view of the fact that Dean McCalla will be unable to come on account of illness.—Rev. C. L. Widney, minister.

BATTERY PERSONNEL ENJOYS FEAST AT LOCAL CAFE

The personnel of Battery F. Oklahoma National Guards, stationed here under the command of Capt. Robert S. Kerr enjoyed an all-battery banquet Tuesday evening.

The banquet was held at the Central Cafe, managed by Sergeant J. Boyce McKeel, and the appetizing spread was prepared by Bud Rich, battery cook and also cook at the Central Cafe.

Practically the entire personnel of the battery were guests of the evening.

CHEST COLDS Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Genuine Vicks Salve is sold in 35c, 75c and larger pars by Gwin & Mays Drug Store.

Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE

Markdown Sale That Will Be Quite Interesting To All Women Because It Preludes

EASTER

Innovation of Spring Quotations Extraordinary

Markdown Sale of

SPRING SUITS

Regular \$25 and \$35 Values

19.65 27.65

Who can resist wearing a smart new suit for Spring when one can buy so cheap. Jaunty, clever models in hair lines, novel checks are blue twills and woollens too. The loose boyish tailleur is much in evidence for younger women.



Markdown Sale of

SPRING COATS

Regular \$20 and \$40 Values

14.65 28.65

Latest developments in Spring colors, models and lines. The small, flaring collar, loose, mannish drapes, beltless and mostly three-quarter lengths. Large designed patterns, stripes, plaids, novels, as well as plain, smart colors.



Markdown Sale of

SPRING DRESSES

Regular \$20 and \$27.50 Values

15.65 19.65

Between 30 and 40 dresses, well assorted in models and new materials, marked down from higher priced groups, comprise this assortment. They really deserve greater comparative values than we give them here. Come and see for yourself. Taffetas, light-colored crepes, fancy embroidered and designed crepes and light woollens.



Shaw's DEPARTMENT STORE

TULSA, Okla., April 2.—Out of a total of 16 successful pools brought in during the 64 years of the oil industry, seven were struck in 1923, according to a report just issued here by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

The unusual strike of last year was primarily responsible for the slump in the oil business, the worst in the last ten years, officials of the association said.

AMERICAN THEATRE Popular With The People

Now Showing

"The Mysterious Witness"

A Belasco Production with

Robert Gordon and Elinor Fair

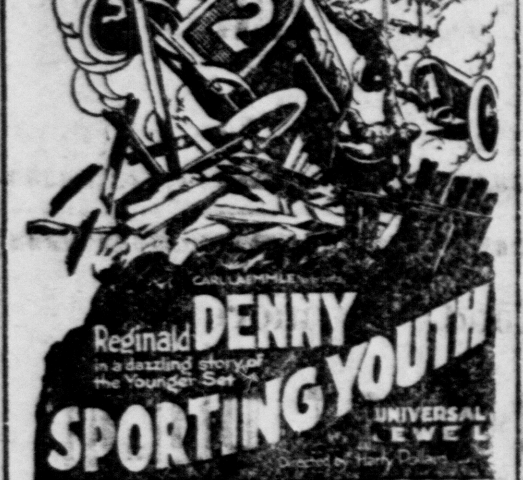
Eugene Manlove Rhodes, colorful dramatic Saturday Evening Post story brought to the screen in a succession of absorbing scenes—packed with thrilling actions, smashing drama, romance and brilliant humor. See it!!!

Also

"Way of a Man" by Emerson Hough

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Redneck Denny SPORTING YOUTH

MILLIONS ACCEPT THE THEORIES OF M. ANDRE

Great Chemist's Idea On Health Are So Reasonable And Clear That Men of Science As Well as the Masses Are Astonished by Their Simplicity and Truth.

France has produced many renowned soldiers, scientists and philosophers but never in her history perhaps have the teachings of any man so electrified the great masses everywhere as those propounded by M. Andre. The noted scientist's theory on health and how, once



M. PIERRE ANDRIEU, Discoverer of Karnak.

lost, it is regained, are so clear and easily understood, and withal so reasonable, that men of science as well as the masses of the people are astonished by their truth and simplicity. Recently he stated: "Nature intended for us to be healthy and strong and it is only through violation of her laws that our stomachs, our nerves, and our strength are broken down. Poor health is an unnatural, artificial condition; one might almost say that it is an acquired habit. But no matter how desperate the case, one great, encouraging and fundamental fact stands out above all others: Nature is constantly working on our side to restore us, and with the proper assistance she will succeed.

Like Healthy Child. "It takes a long time, even with the greatest abuse, to break down our systems and shatter our health, and what it has taken years to tear down cannot be rebuilt in a day. Do not expect only a few doses of

Karnak to give back that which has taken years to squander. A few doses will help you and make you feel better, yes; but you want to be fully restored, to feel fine all the time, to be so well and strong that you enjoy every minute of your waking hours and sleep like a healthy child at night.

"This, with your co-operation, may be accomplished in less time than you think. Remember that Karnak is composed of the most beneficial roots, barks and herbs known to science, and that Nature too is working on your side. You will very probably begin to feel better after taking Karnak only two or three days, but do not retard the good work it is doing by over-indulgence. Eat plenty of good wholesome food, but not too much; get plenty of sleep. Keeping the bowels open is a matter of first importance. Plenty of fresh air, too, helps and hastens the restorative results Karnak will accomplish. Exercise moderately.

Not a False Stimulant.

"Karnak builds, strengthens and tones up the entire system; helps Nature overcome unhealthy conditions and restore the vitality and strength in a natural, lasting way. It is the only safe and permanent way to rebuild the health. Any medicine that works quicker than this is a false stimulant and eventually will do more harm than good.

"The stomach is the fountainhead of health or disease, and is usually the first of our organs to break down. And once the stomach breaks down we are beset with nervousness, weakness, auto-intoxication, palpitation and many other symptoms and diseases that are the natural off-spring of impaired digestion and a badly nourished, weakened condition. People who take Karnak are often amazed by the complete disappearance of troubles that had defied other treatment for years and apparently had no connection with stomach trouble or the nourishment of the body.

"This is because a healthy, strong body naturally resists and throws off diseases and Karnak helps Nature build up and strengthen the body to the point where Nature itself overcomes these troubles."

The announcement yesterday that M. Andre's famous medicine is now obtainable in this city created widespread interest and scores of people have already availed themselves of the opportunity to secure it. The phenomenal success of Karnak as a health-builder is the sensation of the drug trade.

Karnak is sold in Ada exclusively at Gwin & Mays.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

BLESS THE LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction.—Psalm 103:2-4.

WELCOME.

The News extends the glad hand to the Grand Council and Grand Chapter which are in session here. These orders embrace within their ranks many of the best citizens of every community and it is an honor to have them with us even for this brief period.

The Masonic fraternity is the oldest in existence. From the first it has stood for the brotherhood of man and sought light that should dispel the darkness of superstition. In every land it has exerted its beneficent influence and has been a force for good that has done much to make the world better. The open Bible on the altar of every lodge which greets the eye when one enters symbolizes the tenets of the order and invites the devotees of the order to search diligently for and disseminate light to the world.

The obligations of Masonry are such that any patriotic citizen can take. They are founded on brotherly love and service to mankind and no man can live up to these pledges without becoming a better citizen and more thoughtful of his family and all others around him.

Like all other movements for the betterment of mankind Masonry has had its trials. In times past the order has been persecuted by the powers of darkness who sought to quench its light but to no avail. Masonry triumphed and is still performing the mission to which centuries ago it set its hand.

Naturally any city may feel honored to have leading exponents of such an order in its midst, hence Ada extends her warmest welcome to one and all.

GOVERNMENT MEDDLING.

To our way of thinking Governor Ritchie a few days ago uttered some of the most profound truths in reference to our ever increasing government meddling with private business.

"I deplore," he is quoted as saying, "the everlasting annoyance of federal inspectors and investigators, often irresponsible and incompetent, prying into business which ought to be personal, and exercising supervision and demanding reports and audits of almost every conceivable kind."

The time has come when almost any business has to employ an extra person to keep the reports and audits demanded by the government. Then, in addition, time must be taken off to show some pygmy government employee through the books and inner workings of the business once or twice a year. When will it stop?

If the matter goes much further, it will not be long until a fellow will have to get up to the sound of a government whistle, go to work by it, eat lunch by it, quit work by it, and go to bed by it. In other words, our lawmakers have gone so far astray from the original principle of government of "the least government is the best government" that apparently they have gone to the other extreme of "the most government is the best government."

We need to go back to sanity and common sense. We need leaders in both parties who realize that managers of business have something else to do than make reports and entertain incompetent and meddlesome government pygmies.

GRADE CROSSING PSYCHOLOGY.

When ill, a person will spend weeks or months in bed and money for doctors, nurses and medicine, with the hope of saving his life.

But, judging from the number of grade crossing accidents, many of them place their life in imminent peril by dashing across the track in front of a fast-moving train and even into the train rather than spend ten seconds waiting for the train to pass.

The psychology of this is not easily discernible. It is evident, however, that not grade crossings, but carelessness in effecting a crossing, is the seat of trouble.

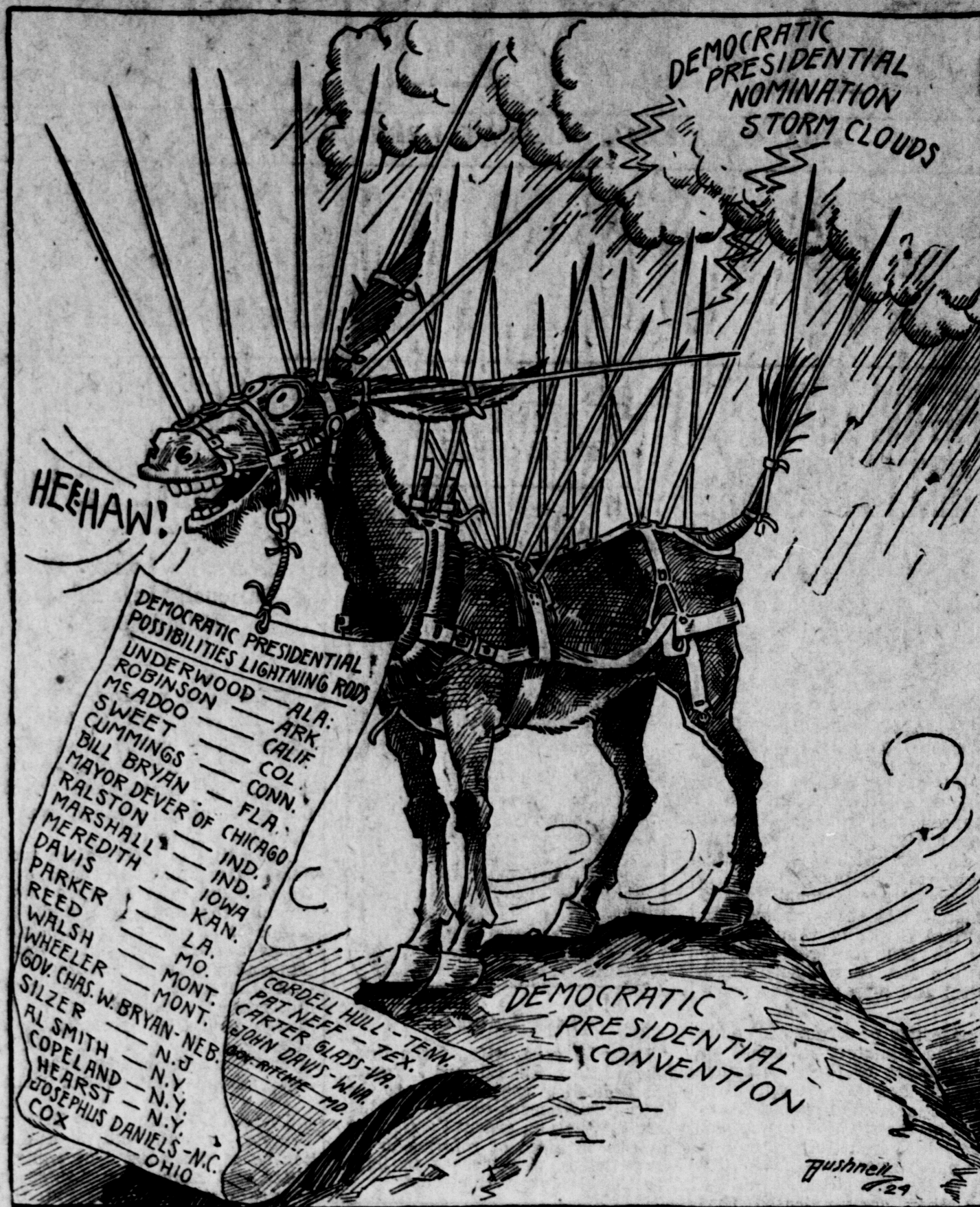
Many devices have been installed for protection of public at grade crossings but the most effective safeguard is for drivers of autos to stop, look and listen.

North Carolina enacted a law requiring autos to stop before crossing and in six months with this law in effect, in spite of increase in registered autos, grade crossing casualties on the principal railway system of that state were reduced fifty per cent, fatalities being four instead of eight, injuries eleven instead of twenty-two.

When it is considered that such a law is intended to safeguard the drivers of autos against injury or death at crossings, it would seem that they above all others should favor its enactment.—The Manufacturer.

Now that the baseball season is under way the oil and Daugherty investigations will have to move over off the front pages of the newspapers, perhaps being crowded over to inside pages for the time being. Washington will have to go some to keep ahead of the various ball leagues and Daugherty et al will have to hustle to keep up with Babe Ruth and the tribe of heroes of the diamond.

COME ON LIGHTNING—STRIKE!



REPORTS FROM HAITI SHOW ISLAND HAS ENJOYED YEAR OF UNRIVALED PROSPERITY

(By the Associated Press)

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti. — The rehabilitation of this island under the provisions of the treaty of Sep. 16, 1915, has gone steadily forward during the past year in all its manifold phases, and the departmental reports of the American navy officers submitted to John H. Russell, the American High Commissioner, show it to have been the most successful Haitian annual.

The improvement recorded in trade and revenue was duplicated in public works construction, in hospitalization and sanitation, in the maintenance of order by the native gendarmerie and the consequent withdrawal of American marines from all posts in the interior. An agricultural program for the development of Haiti's great but neglected natural resources was inaugurated. Under the training of the American navy officers the natives are taking an increasingly greater part in all branches of administrative and technical work. The number of Haitian commissioned engineers and architects has been increased to a total of 19, working in conjunction with the navy's engineers as principal assistants or on special projects. Virtually the entire clerical force is now Haitian, and in all other branches their number is being increased in line with the American policy to train them to carry on when American withdrawal takes place.

The expenditures on public works was doubled that of last year and on road and bridge work alone it was five times that of 1922. In one section of the interior which, a few years ago, was a hotbed of bandits, the result is that the inhabitants are prosperous, money is in circulation, and the men at work rebuilding and planting.

In addition to the maintenance of 600 miles of gravelled roads, about 35 miles of a road to shorten the route between Port-au-Prince and Cape Haitien were constructed, and by connection with the Santo Domingo roads will reduce motor travel between the two republics from three days to one day. Culvert and bridge work has kept pace.

Haiti's notoriously dangerous coast line has been given nine new lights to aid navigation and on Tortugas Island, famous in the days of the Spanish Main as a resort of buccanniers and pirates, the masonry work of a light has been completed. A lighthouse tender has been provided, a depot completed, and an organized lighthouse service is in operation.

Communications have kept abreast of other improvements, about 850 miles of telephone and telegraph lines being now in operation. The revenues from these sources increased 33 percent last year.

The public health service reports that no serious epidemic marred the past year, and the determination that the so-called "cholera" is a form of bacillary dysentery was its outstanding accomplishment in research work. An intensive study of the disease called "typhus" was carried out in the regions most afflicted, leading to the hope that this tropical scourge may be eradicated. The public health service has been hampered by lack of funds its budget allowing but ten cents a person a year. Nevertheless, it maintains ten hospitals with dispensaries, and a total bed capacity of 880. Rural clinics have been established each under the supervision of a competent native physician, and in

them more than 100,000 treatments were administered in the first nine months of their existence.

In the midst of these activities the Americans found time and means to relieve famines in the northwestern and central sections of the island resulting from drought and consequent crop failures.

Rigid sanitary work was prosecuted, inspections being made from house to house, of markets, food-stuff sales, street cleaning, elimination of mosquito breeding areas, a campaign against rats, dogs and other disease carriers, and finally a campaign of sanitary education in the schools.

One of the most gratifying results of the year's work is shown in the gendarmerie d'Haiti. It now has an enlisted strength of 2,510, all natives, and 45 Haitian officers. This force has taken over every interior post formerly held by American marines. The American marine brigade, numbering 88 officers and 1,334 men, is now concentrated in Port-au-Prince and Cape Haitien. Banditry no longer exists, and the prestige of the native troops has been greatly enhanced. Their rifle proficiency is shown by the fact that 1,328 men out of 2,042, firing for record on the U. S. Army special course B, qualified with a percentage of 65.

Fire fighting, prison reforms and prison vocational training were among other activities of the American administration, all reporting steady progress and efficiency, and rigid traffic rules left the year with out a single traffic fatality.

FAMOUS ACTRESSES IN NEW PICTURE

The screen's two most famous portrayals of mother roles have important parts in "Painted People," a comedy drama of small town life, which opens Wednesday at the McSwain theatre, with Colleen Moore in the starring role.

In this gem of pathos and humor, Mary Carr, of "Over the Hill" fame, plays mother to Ben Lyon and Mary Alden is mother to Miss Moore. "Painted People," a picture of Richard Connell's Collier's Weekly serial, is a pleasing romance of a boy and girl who set out to make themselves worthy of wealthier sweethearts, to find, after they had become successful, that their idols had feet of clay and that in reality they have made themselves worthy for each other.

An unusually talented cast of players enact the interesting roles; the all-star aggregation comprises Colleen Moore, in the leading role; Ben Lyon, Charlotte Merram, Charlie Murray, Anna Q. Nilsson, Sam De Grasse, Joe Striker, Mary Alden, Russell Simpson, Mary Carr, and June Elvidge.

"Painted People" is a First National picture, and was directed by Clarence Badger, who directed that famous success, "Potash and Perimutter."

Almost a fifth of the country's farms had new occupants during 1922.

Humming Bird Dies of Grief.

(By the Associated Press)

OAKLAND, Calif., April 14.—Otto Emerson, Hayward, Calif., naturalist, who found two humming birds a few days old and raised them until full grown, reports that one of them died of grief because it accidentally caused the death of the other.

Emerson said the birds were inseparable. For hours they would play together, and at night they would roost close to each other. One day in their aerial swinging, one knocked the other with force against a wall. The injured bird retired to dark corner and paid no attention to the solicitous chirpings of its mate. The next morning it was dead. The bereaved bird seemed dazed all that day. His feathers drooped, his head hung. He neither flew nor ate. The next morning he too was dead.

Such instances of birds affection are not unusual, according to Emerson.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For County Commissioner Dist. 1:
W. H. BRUMLEY
H. CLAY STEPHENS

For Commissioner District No. 2:
C. J. (CHARLES) LASEMAN.

For Commissioner, District No. 3:
BOB BROOKS.
W. H. BRENTS.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
MRS. PARRIE BRITT
A. FLOYD

For County Treasurer:
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN.
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)

For Court Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN.

CONFINED TO BED

Birmingham Lady Took Cardui for Relief of Change of Life Troubles and Says It Helped Her "So Much."

Birmingham, Ala.—"I first took Cardui for that tired, worn-out feeling that comes from being dreadfully run-down," says Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, of 2106 Stout Street. "Twenty-five years ago, I was suffering from womanly weakness."

I read of Cardui in an almanac, and thought I would try it. I got a bottle and it helped me from the first. After that, during the whole of my married life, I took Cardui when I needed it.

"About four years ago, change of life came on me. . . I grew weaker and weaker, and was confined to my bed, where I lay on my back for days. I was told that only a severe operation could do me any good, and this depressed me very much, for I dreaded such an ordeal."

"I remembered how Cardui had helped me for female trouble in the past and I had read of how it had helped other women during change of life, so one night I told my husband to go to the drug store and get me a bottle. I began taking it at once. From the first dose I could feel myself getting stronger. . . I continued to take Cardui until I was entirely through this very trying period of a woman's life."

Cardui at all dealers. NC-155

MANY ATHLETES TO ENTER MEET

Kansas Meet to Bring Best Of Nation Out to Compete on Track

(By the Associated Press)
LAWRENCE, Kan., April 5.—Entries from all sections of the country are in prospect for the second annual University of Kansas relay games, April 19. The athletic association has announced it is certain there will be a larger representation than last year, when 800 athletes from 77 institutions competed.

The indoor season just closed saw many records fall, and gave promise of a classy outdoor season. Coaches are expected to watch the Kansas relays with unusual interest in view of the midwestern Olympic tryouts which will be held here May 31.

The tourney will include 17 relays and nine special events divided for the four groups, university, college, military and high school. Twenty-two universities and 28 colleges sometime ago had signified their intention of entering either relay teams or athletes in the special events or both.

The University of Iowa, which won the one-mile relay last year, will be back to defend its record, as will the Texas University of Texas which nosed out the University of Pennsylvania in the medley relay last year. In the college class relays, Butler of Indianapolis has entered again for the half mile and the mile relays which won in the first Kansas relays. The Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, which won the two-mile relay, and Cornell College of Iowa, winner of the medley last year, have entered again.

Asparagus, the luxury crop of the Central California deltas, is bringing war prices and better this year. These delta lands furnish the United States with 95 per cent of all the asparagus marketed.

Lodge and Club Notices

DeMolay Notice.
The DeMolays will meet tonight in an important meeting at the Masonic Hall. Every member is urged to attend.

Klan Program on Radio.
According to announcements, the Crosey Radio Corporation of Cincinnati will broadcast tonight between 10:10 and 10:45 a program arranged by the Klan of Hamilton county, Ohio. The Crosey is one of the large broadcasting stations, and radio enthusiasts have often listened to programs broadcast from it.

Notice to Council Masons.
For fear that some Council Masons may hesitate about attending the "Super Excellent Degree" tonight on account of being a little rusty, we want you to come on—the door will be open to you.

Council Masons and candidates for "The Super Excellent Degree" kindly notice:

As the time and Auditorium will be needed tonight for those taking parts, up until 8 o'clock, it is requested that you and the candidates for that degree not assemble before 8 o'clock. We need the time and auditorium up to that hour for rehearsal.

The Philippine Islands had the banner year of their history in hemp production in 1923, totaling 1,655, 124 bales.



How to care for Dull Hair
Just washing linen cleans it, yet what a difference in its appearance a little bluing makes! Like linen, hair requires something more than soap and water to make it really beautiful. If you honestly want lustre, brightness, real beauty, in your hair, you must put it there. Golden Glint Shampoo begins where plain shampooing stops. It gives the hair a natural radiance, truly beautiful, a long-lasting brightness that less than shampooing, a delicate color emphasis quickly added to your own particular shade. You'll never know how really well your hair can look until you've had a Golden Glint Shampoo. Try one. 25¢ at all druggists.

Golden Glint SHAMPOO

Get GOLDEN GLINT at GWIN & MAYS

KODAK PRINTS—That lasts always
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Photos For People Who Know

United States Tires are Good Tires

That's why they should be on your car

Rollow's Filling Station

301-303 East Main

W HAT do you have that you want to sell? What do you want to buy or rent?

Use a Want Ad

A DA people read the Classified columns of the News every day searching for trade opportunities.

Use a Want Ad

N EVER a day passes that some one is not seeking a buyer or wants to buy.

Use a Want Ad

T HE article or property you have might fill their needs: Or they might have what you need.

Use a Want Ad

A DVERTISE it for sale, or for rent. Tell the world you want it. GET YOUR DESIRE.

Use a Want Ad

D ON'T keep putting it off. You may be missing a trade. It takes your action to get results.

Use a Want Ad

S ELL IT, BUY IT RENT IT, FIND IT

Use a Want Ad

They Get Results

AMERICAN
THEATRE

Last Day Showing



The famous stage success has been brought to the screen at last.

A thrilling spectacle of an English beauty trapped in the palace of the Orient's greatest lover!

GEORGE ARLISS

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THE GREEN
GODDESS

With Alice Joyce, David Powell and Harry T. Morey

Coming Tomorrow

WILLIAM
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PLUNDERER

BY ROY NORTON

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BAKING POWDER

25 Ounces for 25¢

Use less than of higher priced brands.

Same Price for over 30 years

No better at any price

OUR GOVERNMENT BOUGHT MILLIONS OF POUNDS

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GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says: "Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite ast me t' day if Auto-intoxication meant drivin' a flivver while drunk. How long has it been since you seen a baby wearin' a long dress."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

Tune into the warm weather comfort at our Soda Fountain every day. No matter how hot it gets we'll have the coolin's.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 10

OIL NEWS

The McDougal well in section 20-6-7, near Sasakwa, is good for 100 barrels as it stands now, according to officials in the bank at Sasakwa. Mr. McDougal will not return to Sasakwa until tonight, and just what he will do has not been announced yet.

The well is spraying oil now, a good grade. The gravity is between 36 and 38 degrees according to those who have examined it.

Sasakwa citizens are jubilant over the apparent certainty of opening a big field only a few miles north and west of the little town.

The well is seventeen miles from Ada. In case the field opens big, it is likely a means of crossing the river at the bridge site north of Byng will be provided until the suspension bridge now under construction has been completed.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
READY FOR EASTER

Preparation Week in Progress For Special Easter Service

Daily services are being held at St. Luke's Episcopal church this week in preparation for Easter. Celebrations of the Holy Communion are held every morning at 7 o'clock and will continue throughout the week with the exception of Saturday.

There is a special Epistle and Gospel appointment for every day in Holy Week. April 17 is Maundy Thursday, which commemorates the washing of the disciples' feet by the Saviour. Besides the early celebration of Good Friday there will be the usual three hour service from twelve noon to three p. m. It will consist of a series of meditations by the minister on the words of Christ from the Cross. Opportunity will be given throughout for the entrance or withdrawal of those attending who cannot stay the whole time.

Saturday, which is Easter Eve, the traditional time for baptisms, will see the reception of several infants by that rite. Being buried in Christ's ordinance they will share in His resurrection on Easter Morn. This service will take place at three in the afternoon.

Easter Day, itself, will be observed with due solemnity. There will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion in order that every member may have an opportunity to communicate on this great festival. The early celebration comes at 8 a. m., and those who are Knight Templars and are planning to attend the special services for that order at the Methodist church are expected to be present first at this early service.

The offering of Good Friday goes partly to the Woman's Auxiliary and partly to the church's work in the city of Jerusalem. On Easter Day the children of the church school will make their annual gift to missions from their Lenten mite boxes. The Episcopal church receives hundreds of thousands of dollars each Easter from its child members. The goal they hope to reach this year is half of a million dollars.

Tax Re-sale Now
Deferred Until
Times Are Better

Many inquiries have been made at the county treasurer's office concerning the resale of real estate for taxes this year. The following information explains the situation as it applies to Pontotoc county:

As I have been asked by numbers of taxpayers of the county if I am taking this method of notifying all that on account of the shortage of money I feel that this sale be postponed as I believe that if times get better most of these taxes will be taken care of without any more cost in the matter.

Yours for service,
J. W. WESTBROOK,
County Treasurer.

J. M. ESTES, PIONEER OF SULPHUR, DEAD

ARDMORE.—J. M. Estes, pioneer resident of Sulphur, died Sunday morning following a prolonged illness, according to information received here by W. L. Hamilton.

Mr. Estes was well known in Sulphur, having resided in that city for many years. For the past eight months Mr. Estes had been suffering from leakage of the heart. His death was attributed to heart failure.

STILLWATER.—Brig. Gen. Preston Brown, United States army, who commanded the reserve officers training corps camp at Fort Sill last summer, has been invited to deliver the commissions in the reserve corps to men who will be graduated from the cadet regiment at Oklahoma A. and M. college May 16, according to Col. James Royayne, commandant of cadets.

Vauda Black and wife of Coalzate were in the city today. Mrs. Black will enter the college for the spring term. Mr. Black is at present conducting the singing at a revival meeting at Allen.

Coming Events

April 18—East Central track and literary meet.
May 4—Music week begins.

PITCHERS, FIELDERS AND SCORER
FEATURE IN SLUGFEST BATTLE
WITH SHAWNEE WINNING 20 TO 3

In a slugfest during which the Ada pitchers, fielders and scorers featured, Shawnee emerged exactly twenty tallies for the twenty hits they received from the delivery of three Ada pitchers and won by a decisive score of 20 to 3.

Throughout the long-drawn-out nine innings of the game, Shawnee batsmen cracked the old apple to all corners of the lot, scored almost a leisure by constant hitting, poor fielding and field management on the part of the Ada players.

Despite the fact that Shawnee filed up a massive lead over the local tribe, one outstanding fact in the favor of the Ada players was they too could connect effectively with the prize twirlers of the visitors, though their hits were in most instances untimely and not directed in the scoring direction.

Three pitchers tried to stem the tide of the slugfest but each yielded little resistance to the mounting score and Bill Crawford finished with six scores rolled off in the last two innings of the fray.

Shawnee pitched effectively for the first and third innings when effective hitting on the part of the Ada youngsters resulted in their three runs of the game. Carter finished and kept the game scoreless for his stay on the mound.

Burnett started off for the Ada tribe and allowed four runs in the first inning, which were accounted for by errors of his teammates. Lee passed two runs across the plate and started the team on its downward trend when he threw high over third and permitted two runners to score. Burnett was relieved on the mound by West, who suffered the same experience when his efforts were lost in errors that permitted scores to cross the plate. Crawford's windup on the mound saw the Shawnee batsmen performing the merry style, eight of the twenty hits being accounted for during the last two innings.

Burnett allowed seven hits in five innings, walked three batters and gave free bases to Shawnee by hitting batters. Burnett struck out one man. West allowed five hits in two innings and walked three men. Only one of the Shawnee players struck out and Burnett is credited with the lone victim.

Shawnee made four runs in the first inning, two in the second, one in the fifth, three in the sixth, four in the seventh, two in the eighth and four in the ninth.

Ada obtained their only runs in the early part of the game. R. Waner walked and advanced to second then scored on his brother, Lloyd Waner's single. In the third inning R. Waner was safe at first on an error, stole second and scored on Page's double and Page was scored on Fain's single.

The Ada team will meet the Duncan squad of the Oklahoma state league here Sunday and Monday and the following Sunday will see the opening of the independent season with the Wilson Packers of Oklahoma City here for one game.

First Inning. Shawnee: Wholstadter lined out to left field. Faudree singled thru short. Magness walked. Faudree stole third. Lend bunted in front of plate and Lee threw wild allowing Faudree and Magness to score, and Lend going to second. McClean walked. Ady grounded to short forcing McClean at second. Lend scoring on a throw to first and Ady going to second on a wild throw to the plate. Miller singled scoring Ady. Sanders was safe on pitcher's wild throw. Hunter grounded to short forcing Sanders at second. Two hits, five runs, two errors.

Second Inning. Shawnee: Wholstadter filed out to left field. Faudree was hit by pitched ball and stole second. Magness was hit by pitched ball. Lend was hit by pitched ball. Faudree was caught out at third. McClean doubled scoring Magness and Lend. Ady grounded out short to first. One hit, two runs, no errors.

Third Inning. Shawnee: Miller out at first on infield hit. Sanders hit into double play, Fain to Waner to Kelly. Hunter struck out. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Fourth Inning. Shawnee: Wholstadter singled down third base line. Faudree filed out to second. Fain throwing wild to pitcher and advancing Wholstadter. Magness grounded out, second to first. Lend walked. Wholstadter is caught out between third and home. One hit, no runs, one error.

Fifth Inning. Shawnee: Johnson for Kelly out, pitcher to first. Burnett singled. Kirkpatrick grounded to third forcing Burnett out at second. R. Waner walked and both men advanced on catcher's error. Page grounded out third to first. One hit, no runs, one error.

Sixth Inning. Shawnee: McClean singled. Ady lined out to center. Miller filed out to left field. Sanders singled. McClean going to third. McClean scored while Sanders was being put out at second. Two hits, one run, no errors.

Seventh Inning. Shawnee: Lee singled. Fain grounded to short forcing Lee out at second. Fain stole second. Harrison grounded out, second to first. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Eighth Inning. Shawnee: Lee singled. Fain grounded to short forcing Lee out at second. Fain stole second. Harrison grounded out, second to first. One hit, no runs, no errors.

Ninth Inning. Shawnee: Magness filed out to right field. Lend singled. Lend stole second. McClean singled. Lend scoring. Ady singled. Miller singled scoring McClean. Miller stole second on Waner's error. Sanders filed out to Lee. Ady safe at home on Lee's error. Carter singled, scoring Miller. Wholstadter lined out, third to first. Five hits, four runs, two errors.

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Sixth Inning. Shawnee: Hunter safe on an error at third. Wholstadter was safe on Page's error. Faudree got an infield hit. Magness walked scoring Hunter. Lend doubled scoring Wholstadter and Faudree. McClean out pitcher to first. Magness and Lend are caught out coming home. One hit, three runs, two errors.

Ada: Johnston out, pitcher to first. West walked. Kirkpatrick filed out. R. Waner struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Seventh Inning. Shawnee: Ady singled. Miller singled. Sanders walked. Stowers doubled, scoring Ady and Miller. Wholstadter filed out to center. Sanders scoring. Faudree grounded out, third to first. Stowers scoring. Magness walked and stole second, advancing to third on Waner's error at second. Lend filed out infield. Three hits, four runs, one error.

Ada: Page singled. L. Waner hit to a double play, short to first. Lee tripled but Fain retired the side, pitcher to first. Two hits, no runs, no errors.

Eighth Inning. Shawnee: McClean singled. Ady singled. Miller filed out to first. Sanders out, pitcher to first. Carter walked. Wholstadter singled, scoring McClean. Ady scored on a wild pitch. Faudree went out, short to first. Three hits, two runs, no errors.

Ada: Harrison lined out to second. Johnson got an infield hit. Johnson was out going to second. Crawford struck out. No hits, no runs, no errors.

Ninth Inning. Shawnee: Magness filed out to right field. Lend singled. Lend stole second. McClean singled. Lend scoring. Ady singled. Miller singled scoring McClean. Miller stole second on Waner's error. Sanders filed out to Lee. Ady safe at home on Lee's error. Carter singled, scoring Miller. Wholstadter lined out, third to first. Five hits, four runs, two errors.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Lehr & Grant for city loans. 1m

See W. T. Melton for City Loans. 4-8-1m

We call for chickens, 419. 3201m

J. C. Horton made a business trip to Sulphur today.

We call for chickens, Phone 17. 4-14-1mo

New shipment of dresses at the Fashion, 118 W. Main. 4-15-2t

J. M. McDonald left today for Ft. Worth where he will visit relatives.

Thousand tomatoes now ready. See me 412 West Tenth, phone 767 or R. J. Rains Grocery Co. 4-14-6t

Don't forget to attend the Easter millinery opening at Mrs. Sydney King's tomorrow from 3 to 6. 4-15-1t

Mrs. M. E. Hayes left today for Ravia where she will visit relatives.

You will have all the latest styles and materials to select from in dresses at the Fashion. 4-15-2t

The Young Matrons' Circle, of the First Christian church will hold a food and Easter egg sale Saturday, April 19. 4-15-2t

Willard Morgan returned today from Shawnee where he has been on business.

Goodyear tires, Oliver Tire Co. 400 East Main. Phone 2. 4-10-1mo

Special price on all our slippers, \$3.95 to \$8.50. The Fashion, 118 W. Main. 4-15-2t

Rev. C. C. Fuqua left today for El Reno where he will conduct a meeting of the Church of Christ.

Remember the Easter millinery opening tomorrow from 3 to 6 at Mrs. Sydney King's. 4-15-1t

Phone 10 for service car. Buchanan and Downing. 4-3-1m*

Mr. and Mrs. John McKinley left this morning for Tulsa where he will serve on the federal grand jury.

Ratines, Linens, Voiles, Crepes and Tub Silk Dresses, all special values, at the Fashion, 118 W. Main. 4-15-2t

Cauliflower plants are just right. See me, 412 West Tenth, phone 767 or R. J. Rains Grocery Co. 4-14-6t

B. F. Stegall. 4-14-6t

Sam Schenberg returned to Chickasha after a business visit with the Model here.

You are invited to the Easter millinery opening at Mrs. Sydney King's tomorrow from 3 to 6. 4-15-1t

We call for chickens. Phone 17. 4-14-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox have returned from a visit with their daughter in Sherman.

Oil and gasoline, Oliver Tire Shop 400 East Main. Phone 2. 4-10-1mo

Keep your chickens healthy by feeding Purina Baby Chick Feed. Sold by all groceries and feed stores. 4-10-6t

Mrs. Ted Rushing, who underwent an operation at the Breco hospital, is reported improving.

See W. E. Harvey for used Fords, all models phone 696. 4-3-1mo

See W. E. Harvey for used Fords, all models phone 696. 4-3-1mo

Mrs. L. E. Franklin left today for Ft. Worth where she will visit relatives.

Keep your chickens healthy by feeding Purina Baby Chick Feed. Sold by all groceries and feed stores. 4-10-6t

If you have any ignition, starter or generator troubles take them to Mr. Cunningham of the Ada Service and Filling Station. 4-11-1mo.

Mrs. Sydney King, milliner at Burk's building is in Oklahoma City to get new Easter bonnets for her Easter opening display.

Cars washed and greased \$1.50. Phone 54. Red Ball Filling Station. 3-26-tf

For high grade PIANO TUNING phone 456 at once. R. C. BISHOP, Piano Artisan-Tuner. 3-17-1m

Ed Quicksilver of the Scheinberg-Quicksilver corporation, returned to St. Louis after a brief business visit here.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-tf

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS 2-18-2m*

H. L. Brown of the Oklahoma Light and Power Company left today for Sulphur, where he will assist in the work of the company.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-tf

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-tf

Who sells Federal Tires? Thee Square Deal! 11-12-tf

McCary Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 865. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf

Mrs. William R. Mudd of Kansas City is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hollaway and other relatives.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Mrs. L. E. Franklin and her father, J. E. McDonald, left today

for Portales, New Mexico, for a month's visit.

Buy an ECLIPSE Lawn Mower. It's the best!

at

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

MRS. LUND' EVIDENCE
IS CONCLUSIVE PROOF

The forceful statement of Mrs. L. P. Lund, 220 South Denver Avenue, Tulsa, Okla., following as it does in the wake of so many other outstanding endorsements of the sensational new medicine, Karnak, leaves no further room for doubt as to its remarkable reconstructive powers.

"The way Karnak has helped me seems almost impossible," says Mrs. Lund. "I suffered from such an acute case of digestive troubles that I was sick and miserable most all the time, and so many things had

In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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"We'll have to watch it with our ears," said Solomon in a whisper. His ear was often on the ground that morning and twice he left Jack to "snook" out to the trail and look for tracks. Solomon could imitate the call of the swamp robin, and when they were separated in the bush, he gave it so that his friend could locate him. At midday they sat down in deep shade by the side of a brook and ate their luncheon.

"This 'ere is Peppermint brook," said Solomon. "It's 'nother one o' my tavers."

"Our food isn't going to last long at the rate we are eating it," Jack remarked. "If we can't shoot a gun what are we going to do when it's all gone?"

"Don't worry," Solomon answered. "I've in my kentry now an' there's a better tavern up in the high trail."

They fared along, favored by good weather, and spent that night on the shore of a little pond not more than fifty paces off the old blazed thoroughfare. Next day, about "half-way from dawn to dark," as Solomon was wont, now and then, to speak of the noon hour, they came suddenly upon fresh "sign." It was where the big north trail from the upper waters of the Mohawk joined the one near which they had been traveling. When they were approaching the point Solomon had left Jack in a thicket and cautiously crept out to the "junction." There was half an hour of silence before the old scout came back in sight and beckoned to Jack. His face had never looked more serious. The young man approached him. Solomon swallowed—a part of the effort to restrain his emotions.

"Want to show ye suthin'?" he whispered.

The two went cautiously toward the trail. When they reached it the old scout led the way to soft ground near a brook. Then he pointed down at the mud. There were many footprints, newly made, and among them the print of that wooden peg with an iron ring around its bottom, which they had seen twice before, and which was associated with the blackest memories they knew. For some time Solomon studied the surface of the trail in silence.

"More'n twenty Injuns, two captives, a pair o' hosses, a cow an' the devil," he whispered to Jack. "Been a raid down to the Mohawk valley. The cow an' the hosses are loaded with plunder. I've noticed that when the Injuns go out to rob an' kill folks ye find, 'mong their tracks, the print of that 'ere iron ring. I seen it twice in the Ohio kentry. Here is the heart o' the devil an' his fire-water. Red Snout has got to be started on a new trail. His ol' peg leg is goin' down to the gate o' hell tonight."

Solomon's face had darkened with anger. There were deep furrows across his brow.

Standing before Jack about three feet away, he drew out his ram rod and tossed it to the young man, who caught it a little above the middle. Jack knew the meaning of this. They were to put their hands upon the ram rod, one above the other. The last hand it would hold was to do the killing. It was Solomon's.

"Thank God!" he whispered, as his face brightened.

He seemed to be taking careful aim with his right eye.

"It's my job," said he. "I wouldn't 'a' let ye do it if ye'd drawn the chanst. It's my job—proper. They ain't an hour ahead. Mebbe—it's jest possible—he may go to sleep tonight 'fore I do, an' I wouldn't be surprised. They'll build their fire at the caverns on Rock creek an' roast a captive. We'll cross the bush an' come up on t' other side an' see what's goin' on."

They crossed a high ridge, with Solomon tossing his feet in that long, loose stride of his, and went down the slope into a broad valley. The sun sank low and the immeasurable green-roofed house of the wild was dim and dusk when the old scout halted. Ahead in the distance they had heard voices and the neighing of a horse.

"My son," said Solomon as he pointed with his finger, "do you see the brow o' the hill yonder whar the black thickets be?"

Jack nodded.

"If ye hear to me ye'll stay this side. This 'ere business is kind o' neev'arious. I'm a-goin' clus up. If I come back ye'll hear the call o' the bush owl. If I don't come 'fore mornin' ye p'int fer hum an' the good God go with ye."

"I shall go as far as you go," Jack answered.

Solomon spoke sternly. The genial tone of good comradeship had left him.

"Ye kin go, but ye ain't obleeged," said he. "Bear in mind, boy. Tonight I'm the cap'n. Do as I tell ye—exact."

TULSA.—What is said by local real estate dealers is that the largest single transaction of land leasing in the Southwest in many years was effected here when J. M. Gillette, T. B. Bliss and Charles B. Bliss obtained a 99-year lease on a quar-

Solomon took the lightning hurlers out of the packs and unwrapped them and tried the springs above the hammers. Earlier in the day he had looked to the priming. Solomon gave one to Jack and put the other two in his pockets. Each examined his pistols and adjusted them in his belt. They started for the low-lying ridge above the little valley of Rock creek. It was now quite dark and looking down through the thickets of hemlock they could see the firelight of the Indians and hear the wash of the creek water. Suddenly a wild whooping among the red men, savage as the howl of wolves on the trail of a wounded bison, ran beyond them, far out into the forest, and sent its echoes traveling from hilltop to mountain side. Then came a sound which no man may hear without getting, as Solomon was wont to say, "a scar on his soul which he will carry beyond the last cape." It was the death cry of a captive. Solomon had heard it before. He knew what it meant. The fire was taking hold and the smoke had begun to smother him. Those cries were like the stabbing of a knife and the recollection of them like blood stains.

They hurried down the slant, brushing through the thicket, the sound of their approach being covered by the appalling cries of the victim and the demon-like tumult of the drunken braves. The two scouts were racked with soul pain as they went on so that they could scarcely hold their peace and keep their feet from running. A new sense of the capacity for evil in the heart of man entered the mind of Jack. They had come close to the frightful scene, when suddenly a deep silence fell upon it. Thank God, the victim had gone beyond the reach of pain. Something had happened in his passing—perhaps the savages had thought it a sign from heaven. For a moment their clamor had ceased. The two scouts could plainly see the poor man behind a red veil of flame. Suddenly the white leader of the raiders approached the pyre, limping on his wooden stump, with a stick in his hand, and prodded the face of the victim. It was his last act. Solomon was taking aim. His rifle spoke. Red Snout tumbled forward into the fire. Then what a scurry among the Indians! They vanished and so suddenly that Jack wondered where they had gone. Solomon stood reloading the rifle barrel he had just emptied. Then he said:

"Come on an' do as I do."

Solomon ran until they had come near. Then he jumped from tree to tree, stopping at each long enough to survey the ground beyond it. This was what he called "swapping cover." From behind a tree near the fire he shouted in the Indian tongue:

"Red men, you have made the Great Spirit angry. He has sent the son of the thunder to slay you with his lightning."

No truer words had ever left the lips of man. His hand rose and swung back of his shoulder and shot forward. The round missile sailed through the firelight and beyond it and sank into black shadows in the great cavern at Rock creek—a famous camping place in the old time. Then a flash of white light and a roar that shook the hills! A blast of gravel and dust and debris shot upward and pelted down upon the earth. Bits of rock and wood and an Indian's arm and foot fell in the firelight. A number of dusky figures scurried out of the mouth of the cavern and ran for their lives shouting prayers to Manitou as they disappeared in the darkness. Solomon pulled the embers from around the feet of the victim.

"Now, by the good God A'mighty, 'pears to me we got the skeer shifted so the red man'll be the rabbit fer a while an' I wouldn't wonder," said Solomon, as he stood looking down at the scene. "He ain't a-goin' to



like the look o' a pale face—not overly much. Then Injuns that got erway 'll never stop runnin' 'till they've reached the middle o' next week."

He seized the foot of Red Snout and pulled his head out of the fire.

"You ol' hellion!" Solomon exclaimed. "You dog o' the devil! Tumbled into hell whar ye belong at last, didn't ye? Jack, you take that luther bucket an' bring some water out o' the creek an' put out this fire. The ring on this 'ere ol' wooden leg is wuth a hundred pounds."

Solomon took the hatchet from his belt and hacked off the end of Red Snout's wooden leg and put it in his coat pocket, saying:

"From now on a white man can

ter block of property in the heart of Tulsa's business district. The lease was obtained from J. J. Culbertson of Oklahoma City. The rentals on the property for

walk in the bush without gittin' his bones picked. Injuns is goin' to be skeered o' us—a few an' I wouldn't be surprised."

When Jack came back with the water, Solomon poured it on the embers and looked at the swollen form which still seemed to be straining at the green withes of mossy wood.

"Nothin' kin be done fer him," said the old scout. "He's gone erway. I tell ye, Jack, it g'in my soul a sweat to hear him dyin'."

A moment of silence full of the sorrow of the two men followed. Solomon broke it by saying:

"That 'ere black pill o' mine went right down into the stummick o' the hill an' give it quite a puke—you hear to me."

They went to the cavern's mouth and looked in.

"They's an awful mess in thar. I don't keer to see it," said Solomon.

Near them they discovered a warrior who had crawled out of that death chamber in the rocks. He had been stunned and wounded about the shoulders. They helped him to his feet and led him away. He was trembling with fear. Solomon found a pine torch, still burning, near where the fire had been. By its light they dressed his wounds—the old scout having with him always a small surgeon's outfit.

"Whar is t' other captive?" he asked in the Indian tongue.

"About a mile down the trail. It's a woman and a boy," said the warrior. "Take us whar they be," Solomon commanded.

The three started slowly down the trail, the warrior leading them.

CHAPTER XVIII

The Voice of a Woman Sobbing.

Over the ridge and more than a mile away was a wet, wild meadow. They found the cow and horses feeding on its edge near the trail. The moon, clouded since dark, had come out in the clear mid-heavens and thrown its light into the high windows of the forest above the ancient thoroughfare of the Indian. The red guide of the two scouts gave a call which was quickly answered. A few rods farther on, they saw a pair of old Indians sitting in blankets near a thicket of black timber. They could hear the voice of a woman sobbing near where they stood.

"Womern, don't be skeered o' us—we're friends—we're goin' to take ye hum," said Solomon.

The woman came out of the thicket with a little lad of four asleep in her arms.

"Whar do ye live?" Solomon asked. "Far south on the shore o' the Mohawk," she answered in a voice trembling with emotion.

"Whar's yer name?"

"I'm Bill Scott's wife," she answered.

"Cat's blood and gunpowder!" Solomon exclaimed. "I'm Sol Binkus."

She knelt before the old scout and kissed his knees and could not speak for the fullness of her heart. Solomon bent over and took the sleeping lad from her arms and held him against his breast.

"Don't feel bad. We're a-goin' to take keer o' you," said Solomon. "Ayes, sir, we be! They ain't nobody goin' to harm ye—nobody at all."

There was a note of tenderness in the voice of the man as he felt the chin of the little lad with his big thumb and finger.

"Do ye know what they done with Bill?" the woman asked soon in a pleading voice.

The scout swallowed as his brain began to work on the problem in hand. "Bill broke loose an' got erway. He's gone," Solomon answered in a sad voice.

"Did they torture him?"

"What they done I couldn't jes' tell ye. But they kin't do no more to him. He's gone."

She seemed to sense his meaning and lay crouched upon the ground with her sorrow until Solomon lifted her to her feet and said:

"Look here, little womern, this don't do no good. I'm goin' to spread my blanket under the pines an' I want ye to lay down with yer boy an' git some sleep. We got a long trip tomorrow."

"Tain't so bad as it might be—ye're kind o' lucky after all is said an' done," he remarked as he covered the woman and the child.

The wounded warrior and the old men were not to be found. They had sneaked away into the bush. Jack and Solomon looked about and the latter called but got no answer.

"They're skeered cl'ar down to the toe nails," said Solomon. "They couldn't stan' it here. A lightning thrower is a few too many. They'd rather be nigh a rattlesnake."

The scouts had no sleep that night. They sat down by the trail side leaning against a log and lighted their pipes.

"You member Bill Scott?" Solomon whispered.

"Yek. We spent a night in his house."

"He were a mean cuss. Sold rum to the Injuns. I allus tol' him it were wrong but—my God A'mighty—I never 'spected that the fire in the water were a goin' to burn him up sometime. No, sir—I never dreamed he were a-goin' to be punished so—never."

They lay back against the log with their one blanket spread and spent the night in a kind of half sleep.

Every little sound was "like a kick in the ribs," as Solomon put it, and drove them "into the look and listen business." The woman was often crying out or the cow and horses getting up to feed.

"My son, go to sleep," said Solomon.

"I tell ye there ain't no danger now—

the period will amount to about \$4,000,000 Culbertson estimated. For ten years the lease will draw an annual rental of \$30,000, according to the agreement.

Fashion Writes "Q. E. D." To The Proposition That Successful Sports Frocks Are Well Printed



That a straight line is the shortest distance between two points was proved by Euclid, in 300 B. C. That the shortest cut to social success for a sports frock in 1924 A. D. is to combine printed and plain materials, especially when the skirt is sand tinted Tremblant, and the blouse, piquantly colored Cinderella, is demonstrated to everyone's satisfaction, by this eminently successful model whose swag and even slightly boisterous air is justified by the admiration it receives on its promenade. Still following in the mathematician's footsteps, we are told by Henri Creange, authority on silk design, that geometrical patterns in vivid colorings are much liked this season. The coloring is in bright shades of orange, blue and rose, with a touch of the black which is never absent, either in design or background, from the fashionable silks. Such a costume as the one sketched is equally at home on the courts, the links, or the beach, for it is as comfortable as it is smart. The low collar, the roomy sleeves, the ample pockets, are all built for speed, as one might say, as well as style. The skirt, of Tremblant, one of the new silk and glossy novelty satins sponsored by Cheney, is much in the mode, with its deep inverted pleat allowing for a firm "stance." And by the way, it will be handy to remember that glos is the new name by which artificial silk is to be known in the future.

not a bit. I don't know much but I know Injuns—plenty."

In spite of his knowledge even Solomon himself could not sleep. A little before daylight they arose and began to stir about.

"I was badly burnt by that fire," Jack whispered.

"Inside!" Solomon answered. "So was I. My soul were a-sweatin' all night."

The morning was chilly. They gathered birch bark and dry pine and soon had a fire going. Solomon stole over to the thicket where the woman and child were lying and returned in a moment.

"They're sound asleep," he said in a low tone. "We'll let 'em alone."

He began to make tea and got out the last of their bread and dried meat and bacon. He was frying the latter when he said:

"That 'ere is a mighty likely womern."

He turned the bacon with his fork and added:

"Turrible purty when she were young. Allus hated the rum business."

Jack went out on the wild meadow and brought in the cow and milked her, filling a basin and a quart bottle.

Solomon went to the thicket and called:

"Mis' Scott!"

The woman answered.

"Here's a towl an' a little jug o' soap, Mis' Scott. Ye kin take the boy to the creek an' git washed an' then come to the fire an' eat yer breakfast."

The boy was a handsome, blond lad with blue eyes and a serious manner. His confidence in the protection of his mother was sublime.

"Whar's yer name?" Solomon asked, looking up at the lad whom he had lifted high in the air.

"Whig Scott," the boy answered timidly with tears in his eyes.

"What! Be ye skeered o' me?"

These words came from the little lad as he began to cry: "No, sir, I ain't skeered. I'm a brave man."

"Courage is the first virtue in which the young are schooled on the frontier," Jack wrote in a letter to his friends at home in which he told of the history of that day. "The words and manner of the boy reminded me of my own childhood."

"Solomon held Whig in his lap and fed him and soon won his confidence. The backs of the horses and the cow were so badly galled they could not be ridden, but we were able to lash the packs over a blanket on one of the horses. We drove the beasts ahead of us. The Indians had timbered the swales here and there so that we were able to pass them with little trouble. Over the worst places I had the boy on my back while Solomon carried 'Mis' Scott' in his arms as if she were a baby. He was very gentle with her. To him, as you know, a woman has been a sacred creature since his wife died. He seemed to regard the boy as a wonderful kind of plaything. At the camping places he spent every moment of his leisure tossing him in the air or rolling on the ground with him."

(Continued Tomorrow)

THOUSAND CHINESE CONVERTS BAPTIZED AT SAME CEREMONY

PEKING.—The wholesale conversion to Christianity of the troops of General Feng Yu-hsiang, which resulted last February in the baptism of 3,700, has been further signified by acceptance of the faith by another 1,100 soldiers.

Eight clergymen, natives and foreign, officiated in an impressive ceremony on the drill ground at Tungechow, a suburb of Peking, when these latest converts were baptized recently.

General Feng, who is known throughout China as the Christian general, addressed the men. It is estimated that 13,000 of the 20,000 troops under General Feng's command now have embraced the Christian faith.

for the senate he claimed Lawton as his residence.

But he has been in Oklahoma very little since his defeat by Scott Ferris. He has been living in New York. But he has a law office in Tulsa and now claims this as his residence.

An agreement was made among the Democratic politicians immediately after statehood that one senator should be elected from the east side and the other from the west side of the state.

Robert L. Owen received the highest number of votes in the first senatorial election and Judge Henry Furman, of Ada, was second.

Gore, then, of Lawton, was third in the race.

Furman was a party to the agreement and he yielded to Gore. If it had not been for the generosity of Furman, Gore might never have been in the U. S. senate.

According to the original agreement among Democratic politicians the nominee of the Democratic party this year should be from the east side of the state.

And it may be a mere co-incidence that Gore has established a residence on the east side of the state.

PAWBUKA.—Osage county, co-operating with the property owners in Lombard addition to the city of Tulsa, is building one mile of concrete road in the addition. The expenses are being divided between the county and the property owners.

Press to Demand Prominent Part in G. O. P. Meet

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, April 14.—The Republican national convention here in June will sit directly over many ropes of 110 and 220 volt cables which will carry to the country the news of what the delegates are doing while they are doing it.

These cables, hidden by a false floor on which the Republicans will be seated will rest on the ceiling of the press rooms below. They will rise to the ceiling from incessantly ticking instruments on telegraph tables, through chambers in the columns which support the convention arena. News will be rushed to the telegraphers by way of a specially constructed stair from the press gallery.

At first representatives of telegraph companies and press association thought it would be a vexing problem to lay their wires. Their concern changed to joy when they learned that the 50 supporting columns already contained electrical switches and compartments adaptable to telegraphic fixtures.

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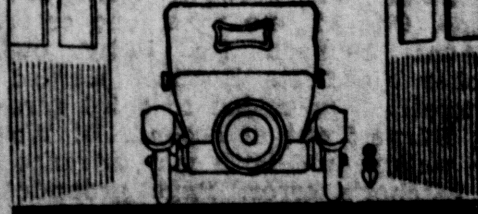
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In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of April, 1924.

J. E. BRISTOW, President of Kirk Oil Co. 4-14-21

Attested: F. E. Bristow, secretary of Kirk Oil Co. 4-14-21

CINCINNATI MUSICIANS HONORED AMONG COLLEAGUES AT PRAGUE

CINCINNATI, April 13.—The International Musical Festival to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, the latter part of May, has bestowed upon Friz Reiner, conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, the honor of representing the United States. All nations that cultivate music are represented by noted musicians and composers on the jury of the international, which selects the new compositions to be played at the festival.

The United States will be further recognized by a performance of "The Twenty-second Psalm," written by Ernest Bloch, young composer of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Reiner will conduct this work, as well as the Beethoven festival in Budapest, the London Symphony Orchestra, the Zurich festival, and other musical events.

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MANY TRIBES AT INDIAN PAGEANT

Every Tribe in State and Several Others to Attend

(By the Associated Press)

PONCA CITY, Okla., April 14.—Every tribe in Oklahoma and several from other states will be represented at the Indian pageant which will be held here May 19, in connection with the entertainment of the members of the National Editorial association, who in a special train will travel from Kansas City to Mexico City, spending a week in Oklahoma.

The pageant, arranged by the Ponca City chamber of commerce and the Oklahoma Editorial association will be held at the famous Miller Brothers "101" ranch near here the afternoon of the 19th.

Braves from the Cheyenne, Choctaw, Arapaho, Kiowa, Comanche, Cherokee, Osage, Sioux and Chickasha tribes will harken back to the days when their forefathers ranged the plains at will. Bedecked and painted in the colors of the war-path the modernized aborigines will stage their ancient game and customs for the visitors.

Interpret knights of the saddle and lariat will take part in the "101" ranch rodeo, the last day of which will be witnessed by the editors. The rodeo will open on May 17.

The special train with the editors will arrive from Kansas City at 8 a. m., May 19. After a visit to the Marland gardens, golf course and game preserve the visitors will be shown through the Marland refineries. At 1 p. m. the editors will leave in motor cars for the "101" ranch where a buffalo barbecue will be served. The pageant will start at 2 o'clock, after which will come

the final events of the rodeo. Dinner will be served at the Marland office building club at 7 p. m., the day's event closing with an entertainment and dance.

More Rooms Needed. It is necessary for the citizens to furnish some rooms for the visitors coming to participate in the track meet Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They will pay for the accommodation. If you can spare a room, phone 86. 4-15-21

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TOP-OF-THE-WORLD REPORTS ON WEATHER MADE BY WOMEN

(By the Associated Press) SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—Daily weather observations in the land of the midnight sun, at the United States' farthest north weather station, at Point Barrow, Alaska, are made by a woman. Four or five times a year she sends a report to the outside world by dog team, coast guard cutter or trading schooner.

The forecaster and recorder is Mrs. Mollie Ward Greist, wife of the surgeon in charge of the Presbyterian hospital at Point Barrow. She has been the government's top-of-the-world weather observer since 1920.

Arrangements have been made by M. B. Summers, in charge of the weather bureau here, to ship wind velocity instruments to Point Barrow aboard the coast guard cutter, Bear, which is to leave May 12. The vessel is to reach Point Barrow in August.

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Little Trouble in Hotel Reservation For G. O. P. Meeting

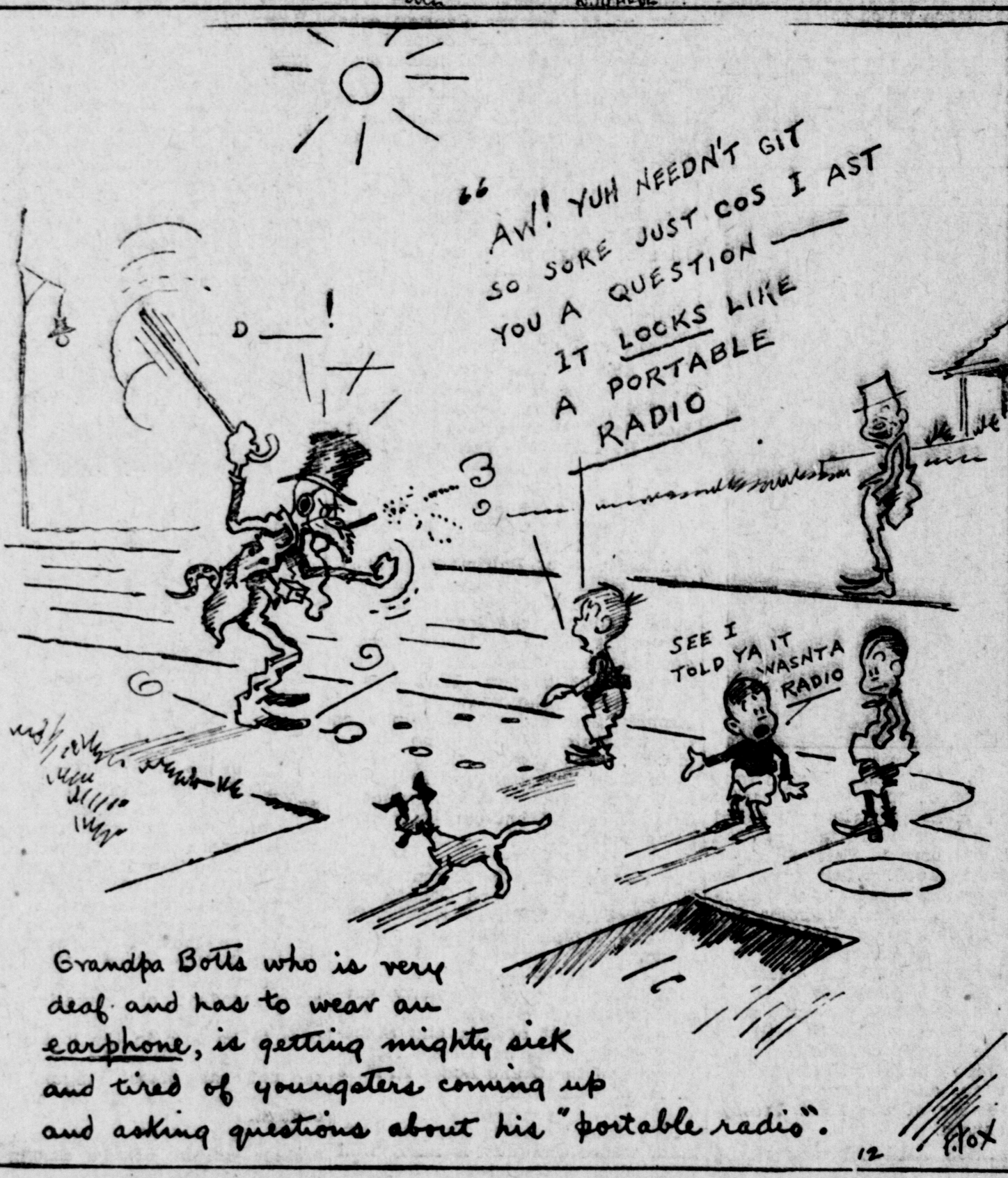
(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, April 14.—About eighty hotel reservations effective during the Republican national convention here were made for C. Bascom Slemph by friends wishing to insure his being taken care of, according to James L. E. Jappe, secretary of the local convention committee. Duplicate reservations are discovered continually in checking arrangements for quarters, said Mr. Jappe. He estimates that at least 50 had been adjusted thus far. Frequently these reservations are sought without the knowledge of the man for whom they are asked.

"There is only one place I can possibly sleep," wrote Senator Frank Willis of Ohio, when asked if he desired all of three reservations made for him.

Four reservations were reported for Senator A. B. Cummings of Iowa.

As rapidly as possible the duplications are being eliminated. Mr. Slemph and Senator Cummings have been assigned to the Cleveland, and Senator Willis to the Hollenden.



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MUTT AND JEFF—They're at Havre de Grace and Sitting Pretty.

By Bud Fisher



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GRAND COUNCIL HISTORY TOLD

Organization First Started in State at McAlester in 1894

The organization of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters of Oklahoma was started at McAlester Nov. 5, 1894, and the first annual assembly convened at Atoka on Aug. 15, 1895. At its organization three Councils were represented, viz: Oklahoma No. 1 of Atoka; Muskogee No. 2 of Muskogee and Union No. 3 of McAlester. Fifteen Companions were present, seven of whom are now living. Only Indian Territory was included within the domain. Rev. Dr. Robert W. Hill was chosen as the first Grand Master and Father Murrow was elected as first Grand Recorder. Both of those venerable Companions are still living and Father Murrow has promised to be present at this the Thirtieth annual assembly. The total membership at organization was 60. The growth of the Rite was slow, requiring as it does, membership in a Royal Arch Chapter.

During the administration of Grand Master Eugene Hamilton, 1900, the General Grand Council of the U. S. relinquished the jurisdiction of Oklahoma territory and from that time the Grand Jurisdiction included the present state of Oklahoma. Great interest was taken in the Cryptic Rite and the order experienced a slow and steady growth.

On July 31, 1902, a dispensation was issued for a Council in Ada, by Grand Master H. J. Evans, to the following Companions: J. J. Burton, G. H. McKnight, H. G. Angelly, D. P. Harrison, W. P. Carter, R. L. Hill, H. A. Blackburn, R. J. Ross, J. F. Barringer, G. T. Lancaster and W. F. Jones. Companion Lancaster is the only remaining original member. The Council received its number and charter number 10 at Guthrie. It remained active for only two years. The members became scattered as a result it ceased to function for nearly ten years. In 1914 a revival took place and from that date to the present it has been one of the active Councils of the state. Its membership to date is over 150. It confers, in an unusual efficient manner, the Super Excellent degree, one of the few spectacular degrees of Masonry exemplifying the great lesson of Fidelity. The following Companions have served Ada Council as Thrice Illustrious Masters: J. J. Burton, M. Levin, P. C. Sims, W. P. Lee, M. F. Manville, E. A. MacMillan, A. Stauffer, D. W. Swaffar, John Thrasher, T. W. Rowzee, B. M. Bobbitt.

The Twelfth Annual Grand Assembly was held in Ada on April 18, 1906. Companion W. H. Essex of McAlester presided as Grand Master. At that time there were only 260 members and eight active Councils.

The following are the living Past Grand Masters:

Rev. Dr. Robt. W. Hill of Albany, N. Y.; Eugene Hamilton of Chickasha; Herbert J. Evans of Monrovia, Cal.; Joseph S. Murrow of Atoka; Judge W. L. Eagleton of Norman; William H. Essex of McAlester; Dr. Robt. H. Henry of Ardmore; James A. Scott of Muskogee; Thos. J. Sexton of Durant; Dr. J. Angus Gillis of Frederick; Richard M. Thorp of Eldorado; William J. Schaeffer of Los Angeles, Ca.; Christopher Springer of McAlester; Dr. Chas. W. Tedrowe of Shawnee; Chas. E. Creager of Muskogee; Rev. Robert Hodgson of Altus; Edward P. Gallup of Oklahoma City, Edson A. MacMillan of Ada.

The total membership of the order has passed the 5,000 mark, and the total number of Councils is 34.

It is the desire of the Grand Council and Grand Chapter to entertain the next Triennial Assembly of the General Grand Council and General Grand Chapter in Oklahoma during the session of 1927, and an effort will be made to secure the Triennial at the Assembly this year in Portland Maine.

To the seeker after Masonic knowledge, the Cryptic Rite is preeminently the crux of Ancient Craft Masonry. Without knowledge of its mysteries, both the Master and Royal Arch degrees are incomplete. The story is only half told, and the seeker after full knowledge, in order to properly continue his search, must possess the information found only in the Council degrees.

The order is not only growing rapidly in Oklahoma, but in the entire English-speaking world. The jurisdiction of the General Grand Council, at this time, includes the United States and all of British North America from the province of Quebec north to the Arctic, and west to the Pacific. No other Masonic body contains so vast a territory or is more international in character.

Among the distinguished Masons who will attend the Grand Council here is Most Excellent Companion William H. Kuhn, General Grand High Priest of the United States and Most Illustrious Companion Thomas W. Bartley, Grand Recorder of Waco, Texas.

Companion Noble at present Grand Steward and connected with the Industrial Commission of Oklahoma, was the first Grand Recorder of the Grand Council.

It is claimed that the first Masonic lodge in England was organized at York, a city in the northern part of England, in the year 926. It is the practice in England to not number those old institutions but give them a letter, instead of a number.

Ira B. Kirkland

Muskogee



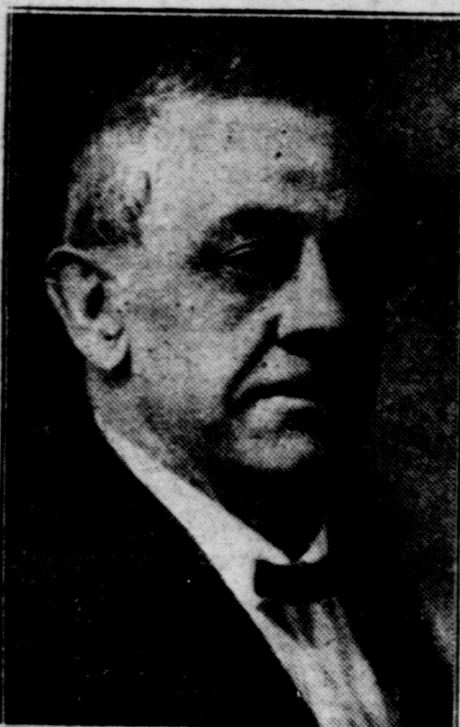
Ira B. Kirkland served the state as Grand High Priest in 1901, and since 1902 has been the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Council of Oklahoma. Companion Kirkland is at present connected with the Durbin Dry Goods Co., of Muskogee a firm with which he has been connected for several years.

His blue lodge, chapter and commandery degrees were received at his former home, Bowling Green

Missouri. At present his membership is at Muskogee. He is active in all matters that have to do with the upbuilding of Masonic activity, and is highly respected by a host of friends, in short with everyone who has the pleasure of his acquaintance. He is a regular attendant on all sessions of the Grand Council and Grand Chapter. His long service as Grand Treasurer fully explains the confidence which the craft holds for this distinguished Companion.

W. L. Eagleton

Norman



One of the greatest men of Masonry who is in attendance at the session of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council, is W. L. Eagleton, of Norman. He came to Oklahoma Territory in the early days and his influence has been a great factor in establishing high standards for Masonry. He is known as one of the ablest District Judges in Oklahoma and his legal training coupled with an ability to think clearly and express himself forcefully has been of great advantage to the craft. As an interpreter of Masonic law and jurisprudence, he has no equal in the state. Where a moral principle is involved he knows no such thing as expediency or compromise.

It was Judge Eagleton's high reputation as a man and his known ability as a persistent campaigner that caused him to be elected as Chairman for the Oklahoma Territory Masonic Home Fund and enabled him to raise fifty thousand dollars in cash for the Masonic Home. After the creation of the State of Oklahoma, he was a member of the Masonic Home Committee and has always been jealously watchful for the wards of Masonry both as to their personal welfare and their property.

Masonry offers no man a monetary reward but bestows its honors only with additional responsibilities attached. The list of high positions which Judge Eagleton has held is Masonry's tribute to his wonderful personality and ability. In 1898 he was elected Grand Patron of the order of the Eastern Star the following year he was chosen Grand Master A. F. & A. M. In 1901 he was elected Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons and in 1904 Thrice Illustrious Master of the Council. The Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar exalted him to its highest office in 1908. This year he was elected Most Puissant Sovereign of St. Omar's Commandery of the Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. The 33rd degree, the highest in Scottish Rite Masonry was conferred in 1905, at Washington, D. C.

When the late war demonstrated that Masonry needed an agency national in scope through which it might accomplish its purposes, the Masonic Service Association was formed. Judge Eagleton was drafted for this new work that it might be established along right lines. His ability was soon recognized in the national meetings and he was given one of the highest offices being Commissioner for the District Composed of Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee and Oklahoma. This position he has held for the past three years.

Judge Eagleton has received the highest honors Masonry can confer in every branch of the craft and

B. D. Ashbrook

El Reno



Bert D. Ashbrook, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter and at present Illustrious Principal Conductor of the Work in the Grand Council was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1868. When a boy he moved with his parents to Nebraska and in 1900 came to Oklahoma and located at Blackwell. Here he organized the Conservative Investment company and became its secretary. In 1915 he moved to El Reno as president of the same company, a position which he still occupies. He is actively identified with the El Reno Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, and County Club. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Companion Ashbrook was raised as a Master Mason in Chickasha Lodge No. 34, Oklahoma Territory (now No. 109, of Blackwell, September 20, 1904; served as Senior Warden in 1914; was elected Master, December 1914, but declined on account of moving to El Reno, and is now a member of El Reno Lodge No. 50.

He was exalted as a Royal Arch Mason, in Blackwell Chapter No. 43 and was its High Priest in 1907. He was knighted in Ben Hur Commandery No. 14, and limited to become a charter member of Emmanuel Commandery No. 23 in 1907, and was its Eminent Commander in 1909. He is now serving as Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery.

He became a member of Alpha Council No. 18 in 1909, and dimitted to Reno Council No. 13 of El Reno in 1907, and has served as its Thrice Illustrious Master. In 1920 he was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Council and has been advanced until he is now Most Illustrious Grand Master. By unanimous vote of Union Council No. 2 of McAlester, he was made an honorary member of that council. In November, 1910, he was conducted across the hot sands of India Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. at Oklahoma City and is still a member of this temple.

He received the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry in 1917 in Oklahoma Consistory No. 1, Guthrie, and in October 1919, was honored by the Supreme Council by being advanced to the rank and dignity of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He is also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine.

It was at his suggestion that the Educational Loan Fund of the Grand Chapter was created and he is now a member of the loan committee. Each is a tribute to his unswerving devotion to Christian manhood as exemplified in Masonry.

mittee. The money in this fund is being loaned to assist worthy students through their college course. The fund was made up from dues paid to the Grand Chapter and is gradually growing.

At the annual assembly here, owing to the death of the lamented Dr. Kelso, Companion Ashbrook was unanimously elected Most Illustrious Grand Master for the coming year.

Companion Ashbrook is among the active and conservative Masons of the state and great things are expected during the coming year.

Masonic Facts

G. H. Angelly, the only living member of the original thirteen who formed Ada Chapter No. 26, has promised to be present at the various Masonic festivities. He now resides in the southeastern part of the state.

Every man who participated in the famous Boston Tea Party when British tea was thrown overboard in Boston Harbor was a member of the Masonic fraternity.

Did you know, kind reader, that 50 of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence; that 50 of the 55 members of the constitutional convention; that 20 of the 29 Major Generals of Washington's army were Masons? It is not amiss to claim that much of our early history as a nation could be read in the light of the Masonic lodge, and along Masonic ideals and thoughts.

Of the nine Major Generals not Masons in Washington's army the following will be remembered; Lee, whose failure at Monmouth is well known. Gates, who plotted to undermine the famous Conway cabal. Mifflin whose negligence as inspector made his dismissal necessary.

Of the men who served as Brigadier Generals under Washington 60 of the 61 had received Masonic degrees.

Marshall Joffre of France, Field Marshall Haig of England, General Pershing of United States, General Diaz of Italy are all Masons.

Eleven of the presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity, as follows: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, James A. Garfield, Andrew Johnson, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William H. Taft and Warren G. Harding.

One of the unique events of Masonic history is found in the proceedings of the anti-Masonic convention held at Baltimore in 1831, when William Wirt was nominated for the presidency. An effort had been made by the leaders of the movement to induce Henry Clay, a devoted Mason, to head the ticket but without success. Wirt was a delegate to the convention and strongly defended the principles of the fraternity of which he was a member, but despite those known facts the nomination was forced on him. At the election subsequently held he carried but one state, that being Vermont.

James A. Scott, the present Grand Recorder of the Grand Council was the first candidate to receive the Knights Templar degrees in Oklahoma.

William L. Byrd, formerly governor of the Chickasaw Nation, and long a resident of Ada and Stone-wall, was the first Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Oklahoma.

The first Masonic lodge in Scotland, whose antiquity is fairly well established, dates back to near the year 1140, and situated at a small neighborhood known as Kilwinning. It is also a well established belief that at Kilwinning King Robert Bruce founded the Royal Order of Heredom. This order is represented in the 18th degree of the Scottish Rite and known as the Rose Croix.

Campaign to Obtain More Complete Death and Birth Statistics

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 14.—A campaign to obtain more complete birth and death statistics will be instituted by the state health department, according to Dr. Carl Puckett, health commissioner. Dr. Puckett will call to the attention of physicians and surgeons the importance of filing birth and death certificates with the county health officers, or in counties where there are no officers, with the state department here.

The health commissioner believes the neglect of many doctors to file these certificates is due to carelessness and not a desire to disregard the state law. His campaign will seek to interest them in the prompt filing of such documents.

Oklahoma is one of the few remaining states not in the federal registration area. Dr. Puckett pointed out, explaining that membership is predicated on the filing of at least 90 per cent of all births and deaths in the state. Less than 70 per cent now are recorded, he said.

TULSA.—Night school classes at Central high school will close soon, with graduating exercises. The exercises will be similar to the commencement of the regular session. Among the students in the night classes, which number more than 2,000, are many foreigners. Several are more than 50 years old.

Farmers' Column

By Mrs. M. M. Hill

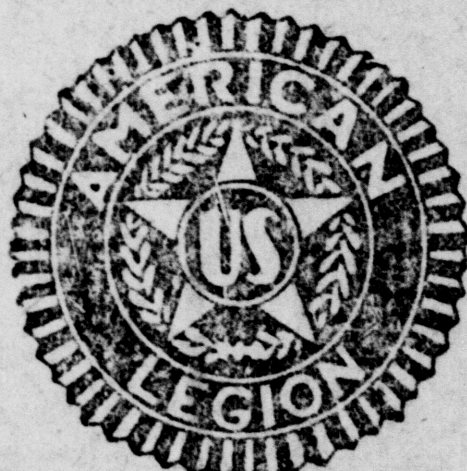
The Egg Laying Contest.

A new winner takes the silver cup for high pen production for the month of February. The St. Johns Poultry Farm, Oronogo, Mo., produced 217 eggs in 29 days which is 74.8 percent production. This pen has been near the top since the beginning but the fair weather urged them to the top. The lowest minimum temperature registered at the contest yards for the month was 21 degrees, and the highest maximum temperature was 75 degrees. There has been no rain and the sun has been on the job every day.

The five highest productions to date range from 696 to 759. This makes the race more interesting. There are five other pens with records over 600 eggs for the first four months of the contest. The high hen from November first to February 29 is a Rhode Island White with a production of 101 eggs. It should be carefully remembered that in these four months this hen has produced about 40 eggs more than the average yearly production for the Oklahoma hen family as a whole. There are 97 of the 400 hens competing that have laid 65 or more eggs in the first 122 days of the contest. These hens have already laid the average yearly production made by Oklahoma hens. This is stated to indicate the possibilities for increasing production without increasing the hen population of the state. The average production for the 400 competing hens for the first 122 days is 50.63 eggs.

Seventeen hens produced 24 or more eggs during the 29 days of February. In the 17 hens there are 6 varieties represented, White Leghorn, Barred Rock, White Rock, White Wyandotte, R. C. Black Minorca and Buff Orpington. This range should indicate the possibilities of securing high egg production from any of the standard breeds when proper selection and systematic breeding is practiced.

The price of eggs has dropped with a thud. This drop has affected the sales value of eggs to the extent that in January 134.3 eggs were worth \$3.64 and in February 181.2 eggs were worth \$3.93. At these prices there was not a pen with a loss for the month of February. The highest pen margin over cost of feed was made by pens 1 and 18 and was \$3.40. The lowest pen margin over cost of feed was made by pen 36 and was \$1.02.



(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 15.—Thousands of Oklahoma school boys and girls will submit essays in the national essay contest conducted by the American Legion, according to J. William Cordell, adjutant of the Oklahoma department.

The contest opened April 1 and all essays must be forwarded to Cordell before June 15. Three judges named by M. A. Nash, state superintendent of education, will select the three best Oklahoma essays to be sent to the legion's national headquarters to compete in the national contest, August 10, is the closing date of the national contest.

Fifteen hundred dollars in scholarships will be divided among the three highest school boys and girls. First prize is \$750; second \$500 and third \$250. In addition writers of the three best essays in each state will receive silver medal for first, bronze for second and certificate of merit for third. Essays must not be more than 500 words in length, Cordell said.

The subject this year is: Why Communism is a Menace to Americanism. School children between the ages of 12 and 18 may enter.

A farm congress will be held at Cushing April 19 under auspices of the legion post there, according to word reaching the state headquarters. Prominent speakers and demonstrators from A. and M. college will be in attendance. County agents and merchants of Cushing have united with the legion in this community program and a large attendance is expected. This community work is in line with the program outlined by the mid-winter conference of post officers held at Oklahoma City in February.

The hard thing about making money last is making money first. The 1923 harvest of principal food crops in a per capita basis was found to be 7 per cent below the per capita production of the years 1910-1914.

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they made 402 miles. The roads were fine along most of the route and quite a bit of it is hard surfaced, hence travel is easy.

A German professor has succeeded in capturing some noctiluca, a sort of salt water "fighting bug" which is one of the commonest causes of phosphorescence in the sea.

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